Weather

Fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 67.1 and the minimum 44.8, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 57.4 and 41.7.

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UNSETTLED CONDITIONS IN POLITICS IS TRADE DRAG

Chaos And Financial Stringency Bad For Business

FUTURE DUBIOUS

Cotton Mills In Bad Way Because Of Shortage Of Funds

BY DAVID ARAKIE

During the week political chaos and financial stringency have combined to produce unsettled conditions, and buyers of manufactured articles have contended themselves to purchases for actual needs. Although in some lines inquiries are numerous and, therefore, promising actual business is small, but in view of the recent consistent abstention from buying there would appear to be every prospect of a heavy demand when the general outlook becomes more normal.

Shanghai trade is facing the future months with no certain indications. There is at least confidence of a likely demand for certain products. Contrasted with a couple of months ago when a note of optimism was heard on all hands and our Chinese friends convinced that the worst of the financial storms was over, there is at present a recrudescence of doubt and timidity. Conditions, while despondent in the political and industrial aspects, are still capable of improvement.

A non-tranquillising feature is the financial straits into which some of the Chinese cotton mills now find themselves. The stringency in the cotton and yarn markets is not relieved. On the contrary, it has become more pronounced. The boycott machinery against Japanese products appears to have been set working in the yarn section in Newchwang, which is an important market.

DECLINES EXPECTED

The declines in the London and New York metals markets are not surprising, but prices are still considered high for local merchants, who prefer to mark time. It is significant that Japanese and European sugar refineries have made bids to the Java Sugar Trust for the next season's crop, which will be marketed not before July next. Obviously these refineries expect prices to go up. On the other hand, the Chinese sugar dealers have been trying to squeeze the Japanese sugar refiners but have failed to get the latter to come down to their level of prices, with the result that no business has been transpiring.

The piece goods group is not in full flood of activity so far as orders go. There has been a small inquiry this week for low whites and light weight greys, but prices offered are in most cases inadequate and sales confined mainly to second-hands. Tientsin and Tsingtau have shown slightly more activity, and clearances have been fair. There were more buying orders this week in brokers' hands, while auction prices showed greater steadiness, white shirtings registering an average advance. There was noticeable at the close a better trade inquiry. Manchester manufacturers are now inclined to consider offers which were previously classed as impossible. With slightly lower cotton, fine cloth has been easier in the Manchester market.

SILK TONE QUIET

There is a quiet tone in the silk market. A small demand exists for spot cargo, but orders for fine silk cannot be executed for lack of supplies. A modest trade in rereeled tsatlees and Mirchu and in tussah is passing with New York and Lyons. Trading in new season's cargo, which was such a prominent feature some weeks ago, is now absent, the dealers prefering not to conclude transactions so far ahead. Chinese filatures cannot promise delivery before August, having already contracted for the opening months' supply. Some 5,000 bales of fine steam filature silk has been sold by the filatures for delivery June-July out of the new season's output. The coming season is not expected to be an early one.

It was an erratic yarn market this week, prices fluctuating almost every day, with at the close a tael below last week. An interesting announcement is that the Chinese Cotton Yarn Exchange since Wednesday raised the margin on purchases and

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Former President's Son Is To Marry

Richard F. Cleveland

RICHARD Folsom Cleveland, son of the former President Grover Cleveland, is engaged to marry Miss Ellen Douglas Gailor, daughter of the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church of America. The romance, which began abroad, has been confirmed by Bishop Gailor in New York.

KING OF ITALY SUES DOLLAR CO. FOR 5,000 TAELS

Alleges Damages To Gunboat, Due To Collision With Tug

The Kingdom of Italy has filed suit for Tls. 5,000 damages against the Robert Dollar Company in the United States Court for China as a result of the collision between the Italian gunboat Ermanno Carlotto and the tug A. B. Dollar on January 22.

Schuhl and Schoenfeldt, who filed the suit on behalf of the Italian Government, allege that on January 22 the gunboat was holed and damaged and the effects of the Captain, officers and members of the crew injured or lost as a result of the collision.

The gunboat was cruising down the Whangpoo en route to Woosung, the petition alleges, passing the British Naval buoy, leaving the buoy on port hand close aboard, and proceeding down the right hand side of the channel at about 8 knots in clear river and with a slight breeze from about North-East. The river was smooth and the tide at the beginning of the ebb.

The Captain and quartermaster were on the bridge, the petition says, a quartermaster was on the look-out, and a competent man was at the wheel of the gunboat. A tug was observed leaving the Custom's Jetty shaping its course across the river, the petition recites, and when about 200 meters broad off the port bow the tug blew one whistle signifying that it was going by starboard. About twenty seconds later another whistle was sounded.

Under such conditions, the petition says, the gunboat held its course, but the tug did not change its course or alter its speed. The gunboat's captain, to avoid the impending collision, ordered full speed astern and rudder hard right. He also signalled the tug to change its course but it didn't and struck the gunboat port bow about forty feet abaft the stem, cutting a hole three feet wide and 5 feet high in the vessel. The tug kept on, the petition says, and the gunboat lowered a motor boat which gave chase and discovered the identity of the tug.

The gunboat was in drydock from January 24 to February 2, according to the petition, and suffered damages to the extent of Tls. 5,000. Commander G. D. Musso, attorney for the Royal Italian Navy in Shanghai, will be associated with Schuhl and Schoenfeldt in the case.

CROSS RATE

(French Wireless)

Paris, March 28.—The Paris-London crossrate is quoted today at: £1=70.875 francs.

NOTICE

Owing to the incidence of Good Friday, there will be no issue of THE CHINA PRESS tomorrow morning. The Sunday CHINA PRESS will be issued as usual.

S.M.C. Estimates For Next Year Call For Outlay Of More Than 13,000,000 Taels

Extensions Of Numerous Public Works Provided For In Budget; Six Million Tael Debenture Issue Is Planned

Ordinary expenditure amounting to Tls. 7,137,900 and extraordinary expenditure to the amount of Tls. 6,149,900—the latter including a loan of Tls. 3,000,000 to the Electricity Department—is allowed for in the Municipal Council's estimates for 1923, just published.

Ordinary income, including a surplus of Tls. 226,000, is figured at Tls. 7,290,770, thus leaving a surplus, to be carried forward to 1924 of Tls. 158,870. Extraordinary income is estimated at Tls. 6,010,000—Tls 6,000,000 of which it is proposed to raise by debentures—thus a defecit of Tls. 142,450 is to be carried forward to 1924 in this department. The defecit brought forward from 1922 was Tls. 2,550.

Sizeable increases are noted under the various headings in ordinary income and expenditure tabulations. The land tax for the year is estimated at Tls. 1,605,000, an increase of Tls. 278,000 on the estimate for 1922. Under the revaluation effected in accordance with the resolution passed at the last ratepayers' meeting the aggregate net value for taxation has increased from Tls. 189,571,500 to Tls. 229,285,700. The levy, which will be in accordance with the new assessment, has been recommended at seven-tenths of 1 percent, the same as for 1922.

INCREASE IN RATES

The general Municipal rate is set at Tls. 2,910,000, an increase of Tls. 250,000, based on increased rental values and building activity. The levy recommended is 14 percent, the same as for 1922. The Special Rate stands at Tls. 156,000, an increase of Tls. 60,000 on the estimate for 1922. This rate, levied on consumers of water or electricity and on subscribers to the telephone service outside Settlement limits but served by Municipal roads, is recommended at 12 percent, as in the previous year.

Wharfage dues for 1923 are estimated at Tls. 400,000, an increase of Tls. 20,000, while the estimate of license fees is Tls. 892,600, an increase of Tls. 98,600. Under this last head increases are shown on the licensing of food hawkers and various kinds of vehicles except private rickshas, which show a decrease in the estimates of Tls. 10,000. Rent of Municipal properities is shown at Tls. 160,750, a decrease of Tls. 20,810. Revenue from public and Municipal undertakings is estimated to show an increase of Tls. 72,350, standing at Tls. 906,820. The contribution from the Electricity Department, Tls. 690,000 as compared with Tls. 625,000 for 1922 shows an increase of Tls. 65,000.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE

Under ordinary expenditure increases are shown in the estimates for the various departments with the exception of the Health Department, where a decrease of Tls. 960 is noted, the amount allotted being Tls. 521,440.

Tls. 126,900 is allocated to the Volunteer Corps, an increase of Tls. 12,350 over the previous year's estimate. This includes an increase of Tls. 4,460 for locomotion, due in the main to the introduction of armored cars, and Tls. 10,000 for ammunition to the present system, under which ammunition is issued to each unit on the basis of the number of first class efficients, to the increased cost and to the provision of Howitzer ammunition. A decrease of Tls. 10,600 is shown under the heading of "uniforms," due to the fact that there is a stock in reserve.

An increase of Tls. 40,180 is estimated for the Fire Brigade, the total figure standing at Tls. 257,810. Provision is made for additions to the authorised strength of the Brigade and for completing its organisation. The additions provided for are two station officers, four sub-officers, two engineering assistants, a stenographer and additions to the Chinese staff, the total appropriation under "pay" representing an increase of Tls. 33,610.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 1923 expenditure for the Police Department is designated as Tls. 1,894,460, a gain of Tls. 125,680 over the previous twelve-month. Promotions and increases in the strength of the several branches of the force involve increased expenditure under the heading of "pay," etc. Tls. 115,710, superannuation Tls. 8,640, recruiting expenses Tls. 4,250, and medical aid Tls. 7,720. Expenses of prisoners accounts for an increase of Tls. 35,060, nearly all of which is due to the very necessary introduction of an improved dietary at the jail. On the other hand, the Council states in its remarks, it is anticipated that the requirements under "passages" will be Tls. 9,000 less than last year, largely because several recruits have been engaged locally, while passage rates have fallen. The estimated receipts from the Mixed Court show increases of Tls. 50,000 in respect of fines and Tls. 8,000 in respect of filing and hearing fees.

HEALTH BRANCH DECREASE

The Health Department estimates call for expenditure of Tls. 521,440, which, as mentioned, is a decrease of Tls. 960. Increases are shown for plague prevention work, staff pay, locomotion, laboratory apparatus, cesspool contents' disposal, animals and chemicals, while reductions are made in the matter of house refuse disposal, the grant to the General Hospital and under general

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LOCAL CIGARETTE COMPANIES WILL KEEP T*X CHIEF

System Of Taxation Introduced By Wang Jui-kai Deemed Satisfactory

A Reuter's despatch announced yesterday the establishment of a cigarette tax in Chekiang which is deemed a blow to internal trade. This tax has been legalised by the Provincial Assembly to restrict the sale of cigarettes, foreign and Chinese alike in the province. The assembly has authorised the levy of 20 percent on the value of cigarettes as from March 31.

Much anxiety has been felt by local cigarette companies ever since the announcement of this legislation. It will be remembered that it was only after one and half years' labor that the various cigarette companies succeeded in coming to an arrangement with the Central Government whereby taxation of cigarettes in the interior is regulated. The arrangement has been, cigarette companies maintain, of great advantage to China as it is calculated to facilitate the execution of the provisions of the Washington Conference treaty on Chinese tariff. It had encouraged other merchants and manufacturers to make similar arrangements with the government, leading ultimately to the entire removal of the much cursed likin and other illegal taxes.

Under the new arrangement, the tax was expected to become, after the experimental period, the surtax contemplated in the treaty and commercial interests here hoped that both in the interests of China and the treaty powers, such an arrangement should not only be maintained but also encouraged.

For the enforcement of this arrangement, a special bureau was established in Shanghai in October, 1921, and Mr. Wang Jui-kai, former governor of Kiangsi, was appointed its director. In the organisation of this bureau, Mr. Wang has displayed considerable administrative ability and business acumen. Despite the difficulties and obstacle which he had to face during the first few months, he has succeeded in putting this system of taxation into smooth operation in the various provinces.

However, rumors have it that attempts are being made by office-seekers to oust Mr. Wang from his position. On the other hand, the local tobacco companies are satisfied with Mr. Wang's administration and no efforts are being spared to retain his service, it is learned.

The Chekiang Assembly's new ruling is aimed to unset the new system arranged under the direction of Mr. Wang. If Chekiang is allowed to legalise the new 20 percent tax, the tax authorities here believe that other provinces will follow the example and further attempt to regulate the tax will be impossible.

SUN IS HAVING HARD TIME TO CONSOLIDATE SOUTH CHINA

Doubtful Attitude Of Gen. Shen Is Big Factor

MAY GET BIG LOAN

Hongkong Merchants Considering Appeal For Help

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, March 20.—Northern troops, apparently sent by General Wu Pei-fu to reinforce General Shen Hung-ying, who is now occupying the South and West River districts of Kwangtung with a nominal strength of 60,000 men, are arriving at Nanyung, a northern Hunan-Kwangtung border town. When asked for an explanation General Shen replied to the Canton authorities that the ammunition being forwarded to him was his property, which he had left in Hunan when he was leading an army there last summer, and that the so-called Northern soldiers were only Hunanese detailed to safeguard the war supplies being returned to him.

General Shen is still making his headquarters at the Kwangtung Arsenal at Shekcheng but is concentrating his men at Canton, saying that he is so doing in order to move his men out of this city together. It appears obvious that General Shen, who first arrived in Canton in the middle of last January at the request of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to assist in ousting General Chen Chiung-ming, has no intention of retiring without exacting a large price from the Kuomingtang. He may not withdraw if he succeeds in getting the Peking Government to confirm his appointment as Tuti of Kwangtung Military Affairs.

SHEN'S PARTY

The Chenghsuehhui, the political party which is supporting General Shen, at present has its headquarters at Hongkong. According to information from that port, the Chenghsuehhui has a fair chance of returning to power in Canton.

The report of an alliance of the followers of the Yunnanese troops under General Yang Hsi-min, the former Cantonese forces still loyal to General Chen Chiung-ming and those of General Shen Hung-ying cannot be verified so far, but that actual steps have been taken is true.

Dr. Sun's armed supporters are still in Kongmoon and Swatow, and a part of General Hsu Chung-chi's army is returning from Fukien, General Chen Chiung-ming's men, secretly aided by other anti-Sun factions, are impeding the progress of General Hsu's army.

Canton is now the victim of a reign of terror and now no one can consider either his person or his property safe in this city which was once the most secure and prosperous purely Chinese city in the Republic. Any man in possession of a few men with a few rifles may call himself a Sling or commander and can arrest and shoot the defenceless at will and confiscate and commandeer property whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Miss Wong Pei-wen, a woman labor leader and the only one of her sex elected to a seat on a district Council two years ago was executed on March 9 on the charge of being an agent of General Chen Chiung-ming. Party persecutions are common and it will take some months before nominal peace can be restored.

DR. SUN'S BIG TASK

Dr. Sun and his Civil Governor, General Hsu Shao-cheng, are trying to prevent military commanders from interfering with the appointment of civil officials and the collection of public revenues. The militarists are only willing to surrender these privileges upon the receipt of cash for their subsistence. This amount cannot be determined as there has never been a genuine record of men and equipment among the countless units of irregular and mercenary troops, who are now looting Kwantung, either after sham battles or after factional disputes when they sack towns, or else robbing the province in a less cruel manner by protecting gambling and selling opium.

Millionaire Cigar Clerks

Edward and Albert Whelan

IF you were sons of a multi-millionaire, would you go to work behind a cigar counter? That's just what Albert and Edward Whalen, sons of C. A. Whalen, President of the United Cigar Stores Company, did. They opened a combination cigar, candy and drug store in Orange, N. J., and have done so well they have opened five others in various towns in New Jersey.

Fashion Show Again Draws Big Crowd To New Carlton

Eleven of Shanghai's most stunning women and girls wearing creations that would make Paris itself catch its breath in sheer delight again enthralled a capacity crowd at the new Carlton on Bubbling Well Road last night when the extraordinarily successful fashion show sponsored by the American Woman's Club was repeated.

The Fashion Show easily excells anything of the kind ever given in Shanghai in the past because of the happy combination of circumstances attending the exhibition. Shanghai has many beautiful matrons and girls and some of the most stunning available have given their services as "models" for the show. Ziegfeld himself would have been green-eyed with jealousy could he has seen them gracefully and artistically displaying the gowns Shanghai's most fashionable creators of gowns had outdid themselves in designing. Those factors, together with the exceptionally efficient manner in which the entire affair has been managed by Mrs. E. H. Himrod, the sponsor of the exhibition, who has worked unusually hard on the show, and the natural impressiveness of the New Carlton as a background insured the success of the show from the beginning.

To the strains of music that blended with the graceful carriage of each of the 'models' they paraded down the grand staircase at the Carlton and across the dancing floor on a carpet spread between dances for the occasion. Spot lights at either end of the hall focused every eye on the model of the moment.

In addition to the description in THE CHINA PRESS yesterday of some of the gowns worn by various models, others displayed last night were as follows:

One model wore a stunning three piece rich black satin gown with long narrow skirt giving a graceful slim silhouette which was completed by a smart black toque, black gloves, and black satin slippers.

Still another wore a garden dress of white organdie with gold cloth flip and a picture hat to match, and an evening gown of black velvet studded with Rhinestones in which she looked charming.

One of the most beautiful gowns displayed in the exhibition was an exquisite jade green evening gown of georgette with a flowing cape of jade green trimmed with sable. Hearty applause on all sides testified to the general opinion on the subject. Another gown worn by the same model, a white and black sports costume stitched in black, was also charming. She also wore a dainty blue tea gown—pale blue with a gold drape on the shoulder, and a Canton crepe afternoon frock of green and black set off with a Russian turban.

The gowns were displayed in three sections, sports costumes, afternoon and tea frocks, and evening gowns. At stated intermissions between dances the various sections were shown, first the sports costumes—and as Shanghai is the center of the sporting life of the Far East the gowns displayed foreshadowed the styles that will unquestionably be worn at the races, the football and baseball games, golf, tennis and other sports this Spring and Summer.

Shanghai is also the original home of the afternoon tea—and what gorgeous frocks those who have had the habit for life, or have contracted it upon their arrival in Shanghai, are to have before their eyes at teas in the near future.

And last, and by no means least, Shanghai is noted far and wide as 'the Paris of the Orient.' Night life in Shanghai is as much a part of the general life as the favorite parade is to the countryside, and last night Mrs. and Miss Shanghai outdid themselves in their gorgeous raiment. The creations encircled the rainbow all tints and all shades, daring and modest. The gowns were fashioned by artistic hands and brains and ran the gamut of originality. But they defy the descriptive ability of a mere male of the species—if you were not there you missed the sight of a lifetime, even in Shanghai, noted for its 'class.'

Over 700 paid admissions on the first night added $700 to the American Woman's Club building fund, and the large crowd in attendance last night swelled the fund more.

SAWMILL FIRE IN FOOCHOW LIKELY TO AFFECT PRICES

Million Feet Of Lumber Destroyed, Along With Plant

(China Press Correspondence)

Foochow, March 23.—The Yung Lung Sawmill was destroyed by fire yesterday, with a loss of approximately $150,000. The buildings destroyed include the office and manager's residence, ware house containing stocks of manufactured woods, boiler, engine room and yard with all stocks therein. The loss was only partly covered by insurance.

This was the oldest established sawmill at Foochow, having been originally put up by Gustav Siemssen of the old firm of Siemssen and Krohn, who used to be among the leading merchants there in the days before the war.

During the war the mill was taken over by Chinese interests, and continued to operate under German management.

About a million feet of box lumber and box shooks were destroyed in this fire, in addition to the destruction of the plant. The result will be a serious shortage in sawn lumber, especially for the Hongkong and South China trade. As a consequence, prices of Foochow sawn lumber will undoubtedly be advanced by all dealers, because the demand from other mills at Foochow for the southern business will cause a shortage in supplies for the North China market.

U. S. CHAMBER AT PEKING IS OPPOSED TO LOAN SCHEME

Padoux Consolidation Plan Denounced In Resolutions

REASONS GIVEN

Exclusion Of Railway Debts Objected To As Unjust

(China Press Correspondence)

Peking, March 22.—In a resolution adopted yesterday the American Chamber of Commerce recorded itself as opposed to the Chinese government debt consolidation plan suggested in a memorandum prepared recently by G. Padoux, adviser to the Chinese government. The opposition of the chamber is based upon the exclusion of railway debts.

The text of the resolution follows:

1. Whereas the Powers represented at the Washington Conference unanimously approved, under date of February 4th, 1922, the so-called "Nine-Power Treaty Relating to Chinese Customs Tariffs," which treaty, when duly ratified by the Nine Powers provides for a Special Conference empowered, among other things to authorise the levying of a surtax of 2½ per centum ad valorem on dutiable imports as from such date, for such purposes, and subject to such conditions as the Special Conference may determine; and

2. Whereas there is a definite opinion current among Chinese officials (which opinion has been developed into a plan for the financial reconstruction of China by Mr. G. Padoux, an adviser to the Chinese Government and submitted to the National Commission for the Study of Financial Problems, as well as presented to the general public in the form of a pamphlet) to the effect that, with the contemplated increase of the Customs Tariff from 5 to 7½ per cent ad valorem, together with the normal growth of China's foreign trade, the net surplus of the Maritime and Native Customs, supplemented during the first four years by comparatively small amounts from other sources, such as the Salt Gabelle, will not only enable China to meet existing obligations secured by the Customs but will also permit the consolidation and repayment of the entire unsecured indebtedness of the Chinese Government, a large part of which is in default; and

3. Whereas this opinion, as brought out in the Padoux refunding plan, explicity excludes all indebtedness of the Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government on the ground that the Railways, Telegraphs and other Government Utilities provide sufficient security for the loans and other obligations contracted by the Ministry of Communications; and

4. Whereas notwithstanding the fact that several loans and other obligations of the Ministry of Communications have for sometime been, and still are, in default, the general public is not aware of the true financial status of this Ministry, therefore

Be it Resolved:

1. That the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking declare that, in view of the figures following, which present the financial position of the Ministry of Communications, the Padoux plan or any other proposal based upon the contemplated 2½ per cent Customs surtax which excludes the obligations of the Ministry of Communications, is unjust and entirely unacceptable:

A. Net Operating Revenue	
Chinese Government Railways, Year 1920	$48,650,000
Chinese Government Telegraphs, Year 1918	4,600,000
	53,250,000
Deduct:	
Non-commercial bookkeeping revenues	8,000,000
Unpaid Government Telegrams	2,100,000
Effective net revenue available for Loan	
Amortisation and Interest	43,150,000
B. Foreign Railway and Telegraph Loans	409,100,000

Foreign Telegraph Loans	21,300,000
Total Foreign Railway & Telegraph Loans	430,400,000
Interest for 1923	24,460,000
Amortisation of Principal Year 1923	33,090,000
Railway & Telegraph Loan Service	57,550,000
Deficit in Loan Service 1923	14,400,000
C. Other Indebtedness Entirely Unsecured	
Foreign Creditors for Materials	40,000,000
Domestic Creditors for Loans	68,800,000
Indebtedness Entirely Unsecured	108,300,000

(Note)

(These figures do not include several loans contracted by the Ministry of Communications, the service of which loans have now been taken over by the Ministry of Finance and are included in the Padoux Refunding plan).

2. And that the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking record its belief that during the current year the Ministry of Communications will not only fail to meet its obligations for the payment of interest and principal on Government Railway and Telegraph Loans but will also be unable to reduce or even pay interest on over 108 million silver dollars of other indebtedness; and

3. That the American Chamber of Commerce direct attention to the fact that these 108 million silver dollars of entirely unsecured indebtedness of the Ministry of Communications includes 40 million silver dollars representing the accounts of American and other foreign firms for materials purchased by the Railway and Telegraph Departments of the Ministry in order to insure continued operation of the Government Stilities; and

4. That the American Chamber of Commerce in Peking call attention to the fact that these legitimate, overdue and entirely unsecured accounts of American and other foreign firms would, under the Padoux plan, be excluded from the benefits of the refunding operations while numerous large loans made at high interest rates for speculative purpose would be covered; and

5. That the Secretary of this Chamber be instructed to incorporate this resolution in the records of the Chamber and to send copies of this resolution to the American Legation and to the Associated American Chambers of Commerce in China."

La Mar And Leeds Sing For Radio

Miss Trixie La Mar and Mr. Harry Leeds delighted radio enthusiasts last night with an attractive concert given from the Radio Corporation of China broadcasting station on the roof of the Dollar Building. The duo who will appear at the Carlton beginning Sunday night, put across an excellent program of songs and listeners in will be delighted to hear that Manager Deaton of the Radio Corporation has arranged for them to perform again shortly.

Miss La Mar sang "When Love Peeps in the Window of Your Heart," the number being followed by a great cross-talk number with Mr. Leeds, the pair springing new gags that brought telephone calls from listeners in, suggesting that they be booked again in the near future.

Mr. Leeds and Miss La Mar sang a duet "Fancy Me Fancying You" and Miss La Mar closed with "My Hero," from "The Chocolate Soldier." Both entertainers were enthusiastically heard by all local stations.

The usual Chinese program with sing-song girls and the New World orchestra, followed the Leeds-LaMar program, while CHINA PRESS news bulletins were also broadcast.

A new transmitting set installed by Mr. Deaton makes it possible for the station on the Dollar Building to be heard 1,150 miles from Shanghai.

Interest in radio is spreading not only in Shanghai but in other parts of China and Mr. Deaton's staff is kept busy answering inquiries from even remote sections.

FOWLER LEAVING

Mr. Percy Fowler, head of Brunner, Mond and Company, leaves for England on the Pyrrhus, which sails Saturday. Mr. Fowler will be away from Shanghai about a year and will return by way of America.

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House Boy Tells Details Of Torture By Detectives

The trial of Sub-Inspector F. J. Gabbutt and Detective Sergeant A. E. Balchin of the Municipal police on charges of having tortured a Chinese prisoner in their custody at the Hongkew police station was continued before Judge Peter Grain in the British Police Court yesterday. On the opening day of the case practically the entire session was devoted to the testimony of Loh Tse-wah, a houseboy, who made detailed allegations of the various forms of torture that had been used on him by the two police officers and a Japanese and several Chinese police in order to force him to make a confession.

At yesterday's hearing the Chinese was cross-examined by Mr. Reader Harris on behalf of the two accused police who had previously pleaded not guilty.

CROSS EXAMINATION

As to the second visit to Burkill road, what time did you leave the station? 11 p.m.

At what time did you get back? After 11.30.

Will you tell us again, who went on this occasion with you—do not get mixed up? The Japanese detective, Balchin, myself, and a Chinese.

Was it in the same car as you had gone in before? At night I did not see carefully. I did not recognise it.

Where did you sit? I sat in the middle. On the right was the Japanese, and the tall foreigner on the left. The Chinese was in front with the chauffeur.

When you got to the home in Burkill Road did the tall foreigner get out of the car? He got out.

Where did he go to? He did not go upstairs.

Where did he go to? The Japanese, Chinese and myself went upstairs. When I came out he was standing at the gate of the house.

And going back how did you sit? Same way.

Before you went on this visit to Burkill Road, where did you find the tall foreigner—did you find him in the road? We came out of the room together through the long glass doors, on the verandah.

I must put it to you as a point of fact the tall foreigner did not go with you at all that night, as he was not at the station? I saw him go.

He went the first time—not the second time, the Japanese was in charge? He went with me three times.

If he says that he was with Detective Sergeant Schmidt that night, then Detective Sergeant Schmidt when he says he was with him lies? He was there.

And; the books of the station show that he returned with Schmidt at 12.35—the books lie? He must be there.

And the chauffeur says he was not there, that also is untrue? I have no witnesses. I went there alone. They have got witnesses.

And if Schmidt and the chauffeur say it is so, then it must be a lie? I do not know if it is true or not.

When you got out of the car at night, who got out first? The tall foreigner.

The Magistrate: This is the second visit? Yes.

Who got out next? I did, and third the Japanese.

When did the Chinese got out? He was in front, I don't know. He might have got out with the foreigner.

"ALL BEATING ME"

Who went into the room first? I forget.

Think, you must not forget. As soon as we got to the glass windows they were all beating me. How could I know? The Japanese was beating me with a walking stick and I could not open my eyes.

Had you your eyes closed all the time? When I entered the room I saw the short foreigner.

When did you shut your eyes? Witness pointed out on the plan where the men commenced to beat him. They slapped his face. He did not know who were beating him.

You charged both of these men with inflicting grievous bodily harm upon you—what grievous bodily harm did the tall foreigner inflict upon you? What I got I don't know, but there is evidence from St. Luke's hospital. The left arm and left leg cannot be moved easily. The tall foreigner alone did not beat me.

The only time the tall foreigner touched you was at noon when Inspector Prosser brought you in on leaving the car at night? Yes, he did beat me at noon in the charge room and at night on getting out of the car.

Mr. Reader Harris said he would ask the Court to reduce the charge against Balchin.

The Magistrate: Do you reserve any cross-examination?

Mr. Reader Harris said he did not think it was necessary. This concluded the evidence of complainant.

The reading of the deposition previous to signature occupied over an hour of the Court's time.

POLICE DOCTOR CALLED

Dr. Wellcome Meau said he graduated at the Foochow Medical College, and is now working at the Chinese Police Hospital in Woosung Road. He examined the complainant in the afternoon of February 6.

What was his condition? He had bruises on the arms and buttocks.

You had his clothes off? Yes.

Can you say anything else as to his condition? At the time he came round he complained of being ill. I stripped the lower part of him and saw his arms also. At that tme one of his arms seemed helpless. He could not move it very well. I thought there might be some dislocation, so I examined him. I found nothing there.

Anything else as to his condition? That is all.

Did you treat him at all or recommend any treatment? No. He was taken back to the station.

The Magistrate. Who brought him there? I do not remember, but it was a foreign policeman.

Mr. Macleod: In uniform? Yes.

That was the only time you saw him? Yes.

Did you see his feet and ankles? No. I did not strip him.

After the tiffin interval the complainant was recalled to the stand. Asked by Mr. Reader Harris as to the second visit to Burkill Road he said he was not sure of the time of departing or returning. He had been beaten so much, he said, that his mind was not clear, but it was 11:30 or later.

Could it have been as late as 12:30 and you got back at 1 a.m. Not so late.

Do you still say your mind was not clear?

Mr. Macleod asked what witness meant when he referred to the time. Did he know from a clock or by what means? The witness answered that he could roughly count as he knew the hour he first went into the cell.

DOCTOR COX IS CALLED

Dr. Stafford Cox was called. He said he examined the complainant on February 7 about 4 o'clock in the afternoon at his offices in North Soochow Road. The examination occupied from ninety minutes to two hours. He found, he said, that the man was not able to walk without assistance and had to be supported by a man on either side.

The first thing that struck him, he said, was the extremely exhausted condition of the man. He gave him two cups of tea and milk. The man then was stripped naked. Then it was found, the doctor said, he had injuries as follows: contusion of the left eye, causing a black eye, small lascerated wounds of the right ear and on the knuckles of the right hand, arms helpless except that patient was able to move fingers of the right hand, elbow swollen showing presence of fluid.

The doctor added that on the right side extending from the region of the right kidney to the bones of the hip was a large blood swelling caused by deeper injuries to these parts. The man's urine contained blood, he said.

There was no visable injury, Doctor Cox said, to the chest although the man complained of pain in breathing. His right ankle was swollen and his toes and part of the inner soul of the foot was of a dusky hue due to a stoppage of the blood above the ankle. He was suffering from severe shock by reason of these injuries.

Doctor Cox said he had recommended immediate hospital treatment because of the very grave conditions threatened. The right foot, he said, looked as though gangrene was starting and he feared the right kidney might be affected.

The doctor also said he had made a second examination of the complainant and the notes he made at the time the certificate was made up were put in as evidence.

DOCTOR'S EXAMINATION

The second certificate referred to an examination made on the man on March 13 and showed: Right arm, sensation restored, motion still impaired. He is unable to raise his arm to right angles with his body. There is still partial paralysis of the forearm (partial drop wrist).

Left arm: Sensation restored, motion above the elbow nearly normal. There is a partial paralysis of both forearms, flexors and extensors, leaving a partial drop wrist and loss of the gripping power in his hand.

Right kidney and buttock: Sensation and motion are normal and movement causes no pain.

Right leg: There are now no signs of the injuries sustained.

Left leg and foot: Are still weak. There is a partial paralysis of the foot tendons preventing him from walking on the toes of that foot.

General: The complaints of numbness of the extremities when cold. His heart action is quicker than normal and he is easily frightened.

DR. TUCKER TESTIFIES

Dr. G .W. Tucker of St. Luke's Hospital was the next witness called. He said that he first saw the complainant on February 11 and examined him. A certificate was written on February 13 to Major Johnson and that was based on the hospital records. On February 11 the man had bruises on the arms, buttocks and thighs. The most marks were on the buttocks. Both arms were very passive, feet swollen about the ankles. The general conditions were good. Dr. Tucker could not form an opinion as to how the injuries were sustained but the paralysis would be due to pressure or overstretching of the nerves supplying the upper arms.

From the elbows down also motion was weak as well as in the upper arms. As to the ankles he could not say how the injuries were received. The Chinese was admitted to the hospital on February 7 and stayed there until March 12. He had not recovered the use of his arm or of a leg as his walking was weak. Dr. Tucker could not say that he had fully recovered.

DR. WOO NEXT

Dr. L. S. Woo of St. Luke's Hospital testified that he saw the complainant on February 7. It was reported to him as a serious case and a certificate was written the next day. The complainant had contusion of the left eye, contusion of the right ear, laceration of the left cheek, inability to move both arms, contusion of both wrists and hands, contusion of the right leg, multiple contusions of both ankles and feet which were swollen, injuries on the right loin extending over to the bullock, both sides of the buttock were tender to touch.

"Abraham Linco'n"

That remarkable play "Abraham Lincoln" was produced last night at the Lyceum Theater for the first time. It met with a reception as enthusiastic as it was well deserved.

It is well after midnight as I write, and I must therefore reserve a detailed appreciation of the play till the next issue. I must, however, at once pay tribute to Mr. Holloway, whose portrayal of the name part was as good as anything we have seen out here. The repeated calls before the curtain and the long sustained applause of a good house showed unmistakably how much his work was admired.

I note with pleasure that there will be another opportunity of seeing this great piece on Saturday afternoon. In the evening of the same day Robert Hitchen's famous play "The Garden of Allah" will be given.

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Japanese Tenor To Sing Monday

Seijiro Tatsumi, the famous Japanese tenor, will give a song recital in English and French on Monday at the Carlton dining room, which will be transformed into a concert hall.

Mr. Tatsumi returns to Shanghai after a triumphant tour in the South.

Manager Ellis of the Carlton stated yesterday that no dinner would be served in the dining room Monday.

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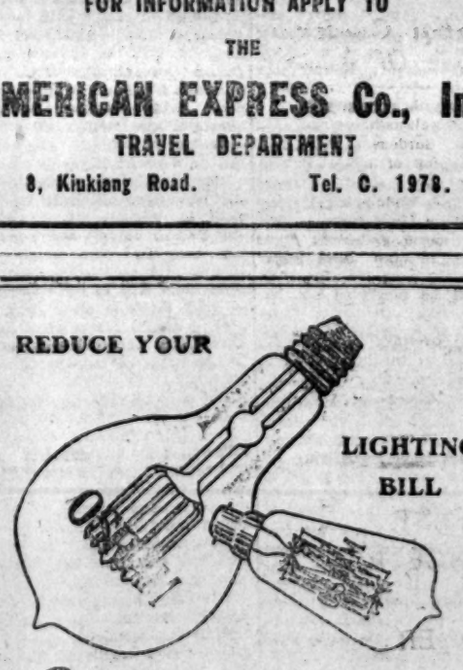

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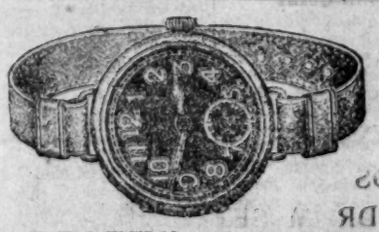

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Mother And Son Ordered Sent Back For Trial

Two Russians, a mother and son, arrested here on a despatch warrant as being concerned in the robbery of $12,000 taken from a Chinese Eastern Railway official at Harbin, will be taken back to the Manchurian city for trial, in accordance with order of the Mixed Court here.

Three arrests were effected here following the delivery of a despatch warrant signed by the British Consul at Harbin to the British Consulate here, but the charge against the third Russian, a woman, was withdrawn at the Mixed Court before Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Kwan yesterday. The accused are Anna Provora Grozinchuk, aged 36, and Michel Nikolayevich Grozinchuk, aged 19. The woman arrested and released is Cathezina Vassilievna Komissarava, 26 years old. All were arrested at an address in Jukong Road, by Detective Inspector Cruickshank and Mr. Booas, police inspector of the Chinese Eastern Railway at Harbin.

Mr. Booas stated to the Court that the robbery was committed on February 4 and 5 and that the trial would be held in the Chinese Court, the offense having occurred in Chinese territory. He had a letter from the Chinese police giving him authority to bring the prisoners back. Several other arrests had been made in connection with the case and Mr. Booas said that he had statements from the persons arrested. The woman accused was the wife of the man who actually committed the robbery while Cathezina Komissarava had escaped from Harbin in company with a man named Kudo believed to have been concerned.

Detective Inspector Cruickshank stated that Mr. Grozinchuk had $600 in her possession at the time of her arrest and that none of the accused had been in Shanghai longer than two weeks. This latter statement the mother and son denied, the former declaring that she had been here six months and the latter that he had been in Shanghai three months.

The Court ordered all turned over to the agent of the Chinese Eastern Railway, who later applied for leave to withdraw the charge against Cathezina Komissarava because the evidence against her was insufficient to convict. The charge against her was consequently withdrawn.

Shanghai Gardening Is Topic Of Address

Mrs. W. A. L. Pardoe gave a practical as well as interesting talk on "Small Gardens in Shanghai" at the meeting of the Gardening Department of the American Woman's Club Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gregory.

Mrs. Pardoe spoke of the possibilities of the small garden and advised the club women how to make the most of a small plot of ground.

The next meeting of the section will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Atkinson, 1 Route Ghisi, Wednesday, April 25, at 10 o'clock.

S.M.C. Estimates 13,000,000 Taels

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hospitals and extra-departmental requirements.

Public Works shows an increase of Tls. 226,440, the total estimate being Tls. 1,860,630. Necessary additions to the foreign and Chinese staff and renewals of agreements account for an increase of Tls. 103,160, while passages and locomotion will cost Tls. 9,500 and Tls. 9,050 respectively, more than last year. Upkeep and general repairs to buildings and compounds will, it is anticipated, cost Tls. 30,710 more than in 1922, and creek and river expenditure will be Tls. 13,960 higher. For maintenance of roads and footways a total increase of Tls. 98,630 is shown, mainly for labor, materials and haulage. Cleansing and watering of roads are expected to cost Tls. 11,010 more and lighting shows an increase of Tls. 5,370, due to the increase in mileage of lighted roads and extended and better lighting. The expenditure for parks and open spaces shows an increase of Tls. 15,530. Under the extra-departmental headisg provision is made for the pay of a Chief Sanitation Chemist, a laboratory assistant and various expenses in connection with the sewage scheme.

TLS. 110,290 FOR BAND

The Municipal Band and Orchestra is allowed Tls. 110,290, a figure exceeding that estimated for 1922 by Tls. 32,440. Of this Tls. 10,080 comes under the heading of pay, the balance, it is stated, being mainly attributable to the fact that the receipts from private services and symphony concerts fell far short of last year's budget figures—Tls. 12,000 and Tls. 26,500 respectively. The estimated receipts for this year from these sources are stated at Tls. 10,000 and Tls. 12,000, based on the actual receipts for last year.

The allowance for the Educational Department is Tls. 384,480, an increase of only Tls. 880 over the estimates for 1922, which slight rise is due to the fact that the increase in the gross cost of running the schools has been largely offset by the increased fees now paid by parents.

Finance Department estimates call for Tls.184,530, an increase of Tls. 21,630, due almost entirely to staff increases and agreement renewals, and the estimates for the Secretariat—including the Revenue Office—are Tls. 373,960, an increase of Tls. 41,550. Of this increase Tls. 25,890 are accounted for under the headings "renewals of agreements" and additions to the staff.

Interest, brokerage, etc. is shown at Tls. 771,500, as compared with Tls. 591,380 for 1922.

Under the heading "Redemption of Debentures" the figure given is Tls. 720,750. This is less charged to the Electricity Department Tls. 561,270. Provision is made hereunder for Loan Redemption on the basis of a sinking fund accumulating at 5 percent in the case of silver loans and 4 percent for sterling loans.

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE

Under the section devoted to "Extraordinary Expenditure" estimates are given under the headings of bridges, bundings, drainage, sewerage, landing stages, land, buildings, and roads involving an aggregate of Tls. 3,149,900.

Bridges are allowed Tls. 340,000, which covers the completion of reconstruction of the Tilanz Road span and a portion of the cost of reconstructing that at Honan Road as well as reconstruction of the Hanbury Road bridge over Hongkew Creek and building of a concrete bridge over Fah Wah Creek. Bundings are figured at Tls. 55,000, including concrete fronting for the Chinese Public Gardens and work along the Hongkew and Yangtszepoo Creeks.

Drainage is estimated to cost Tls. 108,950, the heaviest items included being for the culverting of the Singkeipang and for drainage into the Sawginkiang from roads in the vicinity of the Rifle Range and Hongkew Park.

SEWERAGE TLS. 538,700

In the section devoted to sewerage, estimated to cost Tls. 538,700 this year, it is mentioned that the work at the Treatment Works near the Rifle Range will be continued until completion of the six sets of aeration tanks now in hand with the necessary sedimentation tanks. This is expected to be completed about April and will be able to deal with 1,000,000 gallons of sewage per 24 hours if necessary. The work actually completed this year will comprise 8½ miles of sewer, five pump chambers, four sedimentation tanks and one aeration tank.

Landing stages are estimated to cost Tls. 16,000, provision being made for the Council's share of the new Bund jetty scheme.

Under the heading "Land" an appropriation of Tls. 600,000 is provided for, to include the raising, draining and fencing of the Rifle Range, for a Fire and Float Station on Soochow Creek, for extension of the jail site, for the new cemetery and for a portion of the raising and laying it out. Provision is also included for the acquisition of sites for police stations, a new house refuse depot, markets and for the proposed new Isolation Hospital in the Western District.

BUILDINGS TLS. 616,250

The "buildings" appropriation is set at Tls. 616,250. Provision is made for the balance of cost of the Municipal administration building, for the sleeping huts and other buildings to be erected at the Rifle Range for the Volunteers, for Fire Department extensions and building, additional police and jail quarters and offices. The Health Department is allotted Tls. 85,500, of which Tls. 15,000 is for part of the cost of rebuilding at Mokanshan, Hongkew Market completion, Jessfield park improvement—including a band stand—Educational Department extensions account for the rest of the amount.

The sum allocated to roads is Tls. 875,000, of which Tls. 450,000 is allowed for the acquisition of land for new roads and the widening of existing roads. Tls. 425,000 is allowed for the making up and metalling of roads.

British Squadron Gets Fine Welcome

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 28.—Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson's squadron today anchored in Yokohama harbor and were accorded a distinguished reception.

Very elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the officers and men have been made by the Japanese Government and the naval authorities, the British Embassy, the Consul and the various British Associations, including the ex-service men.

Sir Arthur Leveson will be received in audience by the Crown Prince tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 29.—Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson and staff were received in audience by the Crown Prince today after which he visited Admiral Count Togo and Admiral Baron Kato, the Minister of the Navy. Last night he attended an official dinner at the British Embassy.

Sir Arthur Leveson is leaving for Nikko until after the holidays.

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British Court

At the British Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Peter Grain, acting as Magistrate, A. Palamountain and P. Palamountain residing at 145 Avenue Road, were charged with having embezzled on March 21, $304.58, the property of and delivered to them in the name of their employer, Hip Han Ching, contrary to the Larceny Act.

Mr. Eardley Maitland, Police Prosecutor, appeared for the Police, and Mr. Tycho Wing represented the defendants. Mr. K. Kentwell appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Maitland said he did not propose to go on with the case that day. Evidence of arrest was given by Det. Insp. P. W. Reeves. At 11.50 a.m. on the 28th Paul Palamountain was brought to Hongkew Police Station by a Sikh Sergeant and a Chinese detective. He was cautioned, but made no statement. At 1.30 p.m. A. Palamountain surrendered at Hongkew Station, was cautioned, and made no statement. Mr. Wing said the passports of the defendants were in the hands of the Police. Mr. Maitland suggested bail of $5,000 each.

Mr. Wing stated that the whole affair arose out of some financial transaction which was taking place at the time with P. Palamountain, and as a matter of fact that was being adjusted at the time with the prosecutor. There was no attempt at evasion in any way. All was perfectly open.

Bail in $2,000 each was allowed, and the hearing was adjourned to Friday, April 6, at 10.30 a.m.

At the British Supreme Court also yesterday before Sir Skinner Turner the case of the China and Far East Finance and Commerce v. J. R. L. Calder was mentioned.

The application was for the granting of an injunction to restrain the defendant from issuing circulars purporting to emanate from the plaintiff's offices and claiming $5,000 damages.

An order for restraint was granted until the hearing of the case at a later date.

Trade Hurt By Political Chaos

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rules on the Exchange from Tls. 6 per bale to Tls. 12 per bale to ensure greater security to the Exchange and brokers. This step has apparently been the result of a similar action taken by the Chinese Cotton Exchange on Chinese New Year when the margin on the buying side was doubled from Tls. 2 to Tls. 4, the sellers being privileged to offer only two taels per picul. Another interesting fact is that Newchwang yarn merchants had declared a boycott on Japanese yarn, and consequently yarn bought from Japanese mills on Newchwang account was re-sold on the local exchange on Wednesday, which caused a slump, but the market recovered on the following day.

COTTON CHANGES

The fluctuations in cotton have been within very narrow limits, the market at the close being firm. Arrivals of the raw product have shown no signs of expansion, hardly any supplies coming from Tungchow, a thousand bales throughout the week from Shensi, from Hankow about a thousand bales and Shanghai on the average of about 400 piculs a day.

There have been very heavy arrivals of Indian cotton. It is reported that the Japanese are very large holders of this staple while some anticipate that the Japanese interests will be compelled shortly to unload a portion of their holdings even at a loss of a couple of taels or so. The cotton market in Bombay is steady, while New York prices were see-sawing on Monday and Tuesday, steadying up on Wednesday and closing firm yesterday.

The week's business in yarn comprised some 6,000 bales. The big centers are still out of the market, the stocks in the hands of mills and merchants being estimated at over 100,000 bales.

Marine Changes

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—second mate of the Esang, Mr. C. O. Warren, transferred to the Fausang; Mr. A. F. Jamieson appointed second mate of the Esang; chief engineer of the Luenho, Mr. A. Buntain, to the Loongwo; chief engineer of the Loongwo, Mr. T. McCreath, to the Luenho.

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News Brevities

The Jewish Community of Shanghai will begin the observance of the Passover tomorrow night.

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For running public gambling on a large scale at 589 Yunnan Road a Chinese was fined $100 in the Mixed Court yesterday. Seventeen gamblers were fined $1 each and a considerable amount of money and paraphernalia seized was ordered confiscated.

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Dr. and Mrs. Robert Coltman and Miss May Coltman of Peking were among passengers arriving on the President Pierce.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparke sailed for Hankow yesterday on the s.s. Ngankin.

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The annual meeting of the Semambu Rubber Estates, Ld. will be held at 10 Canton Road on April 19.

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The annual meeting of the Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ld. will be held at 10 Canton Road on April 20.

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The Light Horse Gymkhana will be held, weather permitting, at the Hungjao aerodrome on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All friends of the Light Horse are invited.

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Shanghai College will celebrate its 15th anniversary this summer. Alumni of the college will meet this afternoon at 4.15 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. to formulate plans for an appropriate celebration.

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Two Chinese attorneys, Ho Shih-tseng and Ho Shih-mei, graduates of the University of Michigan, were admitted to practice yesterday before Magistrate Kwan and British Assessor Blackburn in the Mixed Court. They will have offices at 9 Carter Road.

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The Kuo Wen News Agency's Hankow Bureau will be inaugurated on April 1, according to an announcement made by the agency yesterday. The agency has established a Peking bureau early this year.

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Ninety students from Tsing Hua College, Peking, including a number of girls and about 60 self-supporting students will sail for America from Shanghai on the China Mail steamer Nanking on August 7, it was officially announced yesterday.

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The Japanese Consul-General Mr. Funatsu, has requested the Chinese local authorities to check any meetings of Koreans that may be held in Chinese territory. According to the information received at the Japanese Consulate, Koreans have called a national convention in Shanghai, to which Koreans from all over the world will send delegates.

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Alumnae of St. Mary's Hall will held their Spring Social at the St. John's Alumni Club, 85 Nanking Road, on the evening of April 6, beginning at 6 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged.

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For the benefit of the Russian refugees in town a collection will be made at the Easter Service of the Sunday Service League to be held at Martyrs' Memorial Hall on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The Russian church choir under the direction of Mr. P. Selivanoff, will give a sacred concert, while Professor L. W. Faucett will deliver the Easter message. Those who heard the remarkable music of the choir at the Union Church last Sunday will be glad to learn of this repetition.

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Mr. C. E. Davies, travelling representative for Lowrie's whiskey, leaves for Hongkong on the Dongola, which sails Saturday. Mr. Davies, on his twelfth trip to the Far East, has been in Shanghai two weeks. He has appointed Messrs. S. Heimann and Company local distributors for Lowrie's.

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In yesterday's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, through a printer's error, it was announced that Harold Lloyd would appear at the Apollo Theater in "Dr. Jack," commencing on Saturday. The week's show will commence on Sunday and not on Saturday.

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A Gospel meeting is held every Sunday, 6:15—7:15 p.m., in the China Inland Mission Hall, 9, Woosung Road, kindly lent for the purpose. Bright congregational singing starting at 6:00 p.m. Preacher, Miss M. W. Rouyee, of California, U. S. A.

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There will be a meeting open to all members of the British Women's Association interested in the B.W.A. Residence on Thursday, April 12, at 5:30 p.m. at the Cathedral School for Boys, Kiukiang Road.

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Two Japanese men and three Japanese women have been arrested in Hongkong charged with unlawful possession of seven Mauser pistols and 900 rounds of ammunition.

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Thirty-five cases, thirty-three involving motor cars, were heard by the special Traffic branch at the Mixed Court yesterday. Fines ranging from $3 to $25 were assessed.

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Mr. Chow Tse-chi, ex-Premier, arrived here from Peking on business Wednesday.

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Two Chinese who came forward and represented themselves as the operators of a gambling den at 127 Avenue Edward VII which was raided a few days ago, thus allowing the real proprietor to escape, were fined $30 each in the Mixed Court yesterday.

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A Chinese brass smith appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday charged as one of several men involved in a fight over gambling which resulted in the death of one Lieu Li-vaung at 4A Shanse Road on March 10. Four others had been arrested previously and the fifth defendant was remanded for trial with the others before the British Assessor.

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The Public School Football Club is holding its annual dinner at the Union Club for members and friends on April 14. Seats are $5 each and applications may be sent to the secretary, Mr. M. Moosa, care of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co.

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The commission of Captain A. M. Diniz, of the Portuguese Co., S. V. C., has been renewed from March 25.

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The election of officers for the coming year will take place at the meeting of the American Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the old Carlton Cafe on Ningpo Road.

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A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Decker of 33 Studley Avenue at the Victoria Nursing Hone on March 27.

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Local Chinese tea merchants have begun sending men to the producing districts in Anhwei, Chekiang and Kiangsi to purchase the new season products. Owing to the favorable weather, they expect a good harvest this year.

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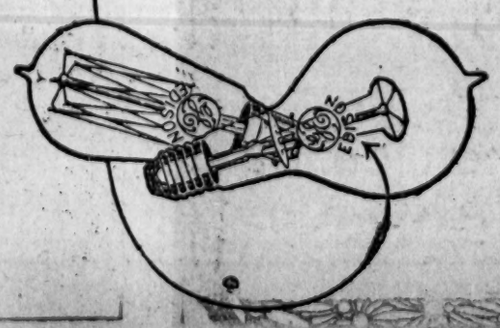

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China Press Sports

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TWO-DAY RACE MEET AT KIANGWAN

International Recreation Club To Hold 96th Meeting

22 EVENTS ON

Eleven Saturday More Set For Monday Afternoon

The 96th race meeting of the International Recreation Club will be held at the Kiangwan track tomorrow and Monday, with eleven events each day. The first saddling bell will be rung at 1 o'clock.

One-minute service will be maintained by the Central Garage from Hongkong Road to the course while the usual special train service will be in operation.

The following are the complete list of races:

FIRST DAY

1—The Novices, 1¼ mile.
2—The Easter Flyaway Plate, 5 furlongs.
3—The Chaazee Cup, 1 mile.
4—The Yangtsze Stakes, 1¼ mile.
5—The Easter Steeplechase. chase, about 2 miles.
6—The Easter Criterion Stakes, 1 mile.
7—The Second Nursery Handicap, 1¼ mile.
8—The Easter Stakes, ¾ mile.
9—The Easter Selling Plate, 1 mile.
10—The Nanyang Stakes, 7 furlongs.
11—The Land O'Plums Stakes, 1½ miles.

SECOND DAY

1—The Easter Monday Novices Race, 9 furlongs.
2—The China Cup, 1¼ mile.
3—The Red House Plate, ¾ mile.
4—The Easter Monday Stelling Plate, 1 mile.
5—The Easter Steeplechase about 3 miles.
6—The Easter Pari-Mutuel Stakes, 1 mile and 5 furlongs.
7—The Far East Plate, 1 mile.
8—The Easter Totalisator Cup, 1¼ mile.
9—The Easter Handicap, 1¼ mile.
10—The Consolation Plate ¾ mile.
11—The Easter Nil Desperandum Plate, 1½ miles.

The officials for the meeting will be—Stewards: Brodie A. Clarke (Chairman), B. D. F. Beith, C. R. Burkill, K. K. Chang, Geo. Dallas, W. L. Gerrard, J. Johnstone, K. J. McEuen, H. E. Morriss, G. H. Stitt, T. U. Yih, N. W. Hickling, Y. S. Day, Secretary.

Clerks of the Course—Geo. Dallas and T. U. Yih.

Clerks of Scales—K. K. Chang, F. Milner and H. E. Morriss.

Judges—C. G. S. Mackie and G. Y. Woo.

Pari-Mutuels and Cash Sweeps—W. L. Gerrard, Kum K. Yien and G. L. Ho.

Starters—Dr. H. E. Keylock, N. W. Hickling, K. J. McEuen and S. F. Yih.

Time-Keeper—K. K. Chang.

Handicapper—F. Milner.

BARNEY GOOGLE By Billy De Beck

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MY FRIEND = I SEE GOOD LUCK COMING TO YOU = PLEASE CONCENTRATE = IT'S IN CONNECTION WITH A RACE HORSE NAMED SPARK-PLUG = IT SEEMS HE IS ENTERED IN A BIG RACE = THE HAMBURGER STAKES =
YES YES
HE WINS BY A NOSE!
!!!! GREAT SCOTT - !!!! I'VE GOT TO GET SPARKY BACK AT ALL COST = THAT EGYPTIAN QUEEN WAS A FAKER = SHE'S GOTTA COME THROUGH WITH MY HORSE
MADAM HAIDEE THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN AND HER FAMOUS ARABIAN STEED
SPARKY!!!
KEEP AWAY
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DESECK
1-30

Nanyang Beats St. John's In Thrilling Basketball Battle By Score Of 33-31

Nanyang properly upset the basketball dope yesterday afternoon and added another intercollegiate championship to their list by defeating St. John's University in a whale of a basketball game by a score of 33 to 31, snatching the victory two minutes before the final whistle blew, after a thrilling struggle before 1,200 students.

St. Johns, winner of the Chinese league championship, was figured to walk away with the collegiate series—until yesterday afternoon. The Saints died hard, too, driving the score to 30-30, only to be beaten in the final dash.

A Chinese team, coached by an Englishman, Coulcher, has gained premier honors in an American game. The interport soccer star played baskeiball only three years, learning the game at the Rowing Club and developing into a crack at the Yankee sport. He coached Nanyang well and is entitled to great credit for the victory yesterday. Nanyang won through superior team work.

K. C. Shen, the Nanyang left forward, shone above all others. The lad tossed nine baskets in from the floor, including the one that spelled the two-point victory, and added a couple from the foul line. He was everywhere, playing a sterling offensive game and also figuring in the five-man Nanyang defence. Oo was the big man in the St. John's lineup, making a dozen of the 31 points.

St. John's got the jump, going into the game very confident and starting by scoring three baskets in rapid succession. Then the battle started, Nanyang players steadied and ran the score to 12 all, quitting at the end of the first half on the long end as the scoreboard read 23 to 17.

St. John's men made a desperate rally in the second period and actually made more points than did Nanyang, the Saints getting 14 to their opponents 12 and bringing the game even at 30 points.

Here is the summary:

Nanyang 33		St. John's 31
C. K. Wu	lf	T. T. Yui
L. T. Wen	rf	K. L. Oo
K. C. Shen	c	C. T. Zung
S. W. Shen	lg	T. T. Mo
C. Y. Chen	rg	F. S. Tsang
S. Y. Whang		P. K. En
Y. T. Chen		-

Goals from floor: K. C. Shen 3, S. W. Shen 9, Wen 3, Chen, Yui 2, Oo 5, Tsang 3, Mo 2, Zung.

Goals from foul line: K. C. Shen 2, Wen Yui 3, Oo 2.

Time: two 20-minues period.

Empire—Elliott.

Referee: Dr. John H. Gray. Scorer: T. Y. Yen Timer: W. F. Wang.

SOOCHOW WINS TWO

Soochow University defeated Fuhtan College and Southeastern University in the East China Intercollegiate basketball championship series and loom as logical opponents of St. John's University for the title.

Southeastern was sent under by a score of 42 to 10 in a clean and fast game. Soochow defeated Fuhtan by a score of 33-19.

Arlie Latham Stole 17 Bases In 15 Games

Arlie Latham, famous ball player, third sacker and comedian, who was with the St. Louis Browns when that team won four pennants in successive seasons, in the world's series of 1887, stole seventeen bases in the fifteen games which constitute the series between the Browns and Detroit that season. This is more bases stolen than were registered by the entire players of both teams engaged in any series since, save the world's series contests of 1907, 1909, 1912.

BASEBALL GAME TOMORROW; MAL HAS GOOD NINE

Mal Maloney and his all-star crew are set for the three-day series of baseball games against Harry Kingman's China Olympic possibilities.

The first of the three mixups will be tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A. field on North Szechuen Road and is scheduled for 3 o'clock. Games will be played Sunday and Monday.

Maloney is tickled with the responses from the Yank balltossers and said yesterday that he would have a strong outfit to play the Chinese.

THREE COMPANIES OF S. V. C. CORPS UNDER CANVASS

Three units of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are under canvass this morning: the Field Artillery and Maritime Company at the Rifle Range, and the Light Horse at Hungjao Road. The companies are holding their annual Easter encampments and intensive programs will be the rule.

Interport Hockey On This Afternoon And Tomorrow Here

Shanghai hockey players will meet the Hongkong military team at the Football Club ground this afternoon and are to play against Tientsin tomorrow. Today's game starts at 3:15 o'clock while the match tomorrow is to begin at 3:30 o'clock. The two games will probably decide the championship of the Far East.

Jones, Cobb, Collaco, Crickmer, Harvie, Brown, Lanning, Crompton, Beaumont, Morgan and Woods will wear the Shanghai colors this afternoon while Oliveira will take Woods' place in the game tomorrow.

Visiting players will be entertained tomorrow night at a dinner to be given in the Union Club when an attractive entertainment program will follow the speeches.

Police Reserves

Police Reserves' orders have been issued as follows:

No. 210. Leave.—Asst. H. C. Rebsamen is granted leave from 26-3-23 to 9-4-23.

S. C. Erichsen 75 is granted leave from 25-3-23 to 26-9-23.

S. C. Achuck 24 is granted leave from 23-3-23 to 15-4-23.

No. 211. Resignation.—S. Cs. Seater 197 an Lewis 153 are permitted to resign at their own request.

No. 212. Transfers.—Asst. H. C. Scarborough transferred from Sinza to Louza Division vice Asst. H. C. Hallam proceeding on leave.

S. C. Free 72 transferred to the Unattached List.

S. Cs. McWatt 77 and Caratza 107 from Sinza to Hongkew.

No. 213. Town Hall Range.—The Range will be closed on Friday, March 30, and Sunday, April 1.

No. 214. A. C. P. (R). Office Town Hall will be closed from Friday, 30th instant, to Monday, April 2, both days inclusive.

No. 215. Posting.—H. C. Gibson having returned from leave will resume charge of Sinza Division.

HANKOW I. R. C. GETS SITE FOR NEW CLUB HOUSE

The Hankow International Recreation Club has formally chosen a site to the west of the present Hankow Race Club. A new road will be constructed to join it with the British Concession. About $330,000 will be required to establish the club.

Among the supporters of the Club are many well known racing men from Shanghai—Messrs. Brodie A. Clarke, Geo. Dallas, K. K. Chang, T. T. Chow, W. O. Chow, C. K. Shen, G. L. Ho, K. D. Soo, Y. T. Wu, and—Sheng. Mr. A. W. J. Watt is chairman, and the stewards are Messrs. E. G. Byrne, P. L. Chu, W. Fuehr, W. H. Lovatt, Y. F. Takashima, D. C. Tong, D. A. Wilson, J. C. Wei, and H. T. Wei.

CUP FINAL REPLAY ON SATURDAY

England And Scotland Will Again Attempt To Decide Supremacy

AT S. F. C. GROUND

Soccer Teams Headed By Quayle And Wilson Will Draw Big Crowd

Soccer football teams representing England and Scotland, after battling to a no-score tie at the Race Course last Saturday for International honors, will attempt to decide which outfit is superior tomorrow afternoon.

The replay is to be staged at the Football Club ground, with the kickoff being scheduled for 3 o'clock. Jimmy Quayle, who captained the Shanghai Interport team which defeated Hongkong, will head the English side, while Torry Wilson will be the Scotland pilot.

Both teams are strong and the game should be a hummer, particularly after last Saturday's struggle. Here are the men who will play:

ENGLAND (HOLDERS)

J. L. Wade, J. B. Brown, E. Turner, J. R. Hinton, A. Knight, J. B. Clissold, A. F. Deer, V. Evans, L. Goldman, J. Quayle (Capt.), D. Drake. Reserves: R. Ogden, C. Munson and M. Moose.

A. McLean, D. Campbell, M. Tonkin, C. J. S. Macdonald, G. T. Crawford, Keith, J. Falconer, A. S. Phillips, T. W. R. Wilson (Capt.), J. Watson, E. A. Brodie. Reserves: J. Ewing, A. Leslie, G. Nicholl.

CLUB LUSITANO vs. RANGERS

The following will represent the Lusitanians in their match against the Rangers to be played

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Saturday Sports Card

BASEBALL

Maloney's All-Stars vs China Olympic Team at North Szechuen Road Extension 3 p.m.

SOCCER FOOTBALL

England vs. Scotland, International Cup final replay.

Rangers vs Lusitano Hongkew Park.

RACING

First day's events of the 96th I. R. C. Meeting at Kiangwan.

BOXING

Japanese jiu jutsu men against boxers and wrestlers in mixed bouts at the Town Hall.

HOCKEY

Interport hockey—Shanghai vs. Tientsin.

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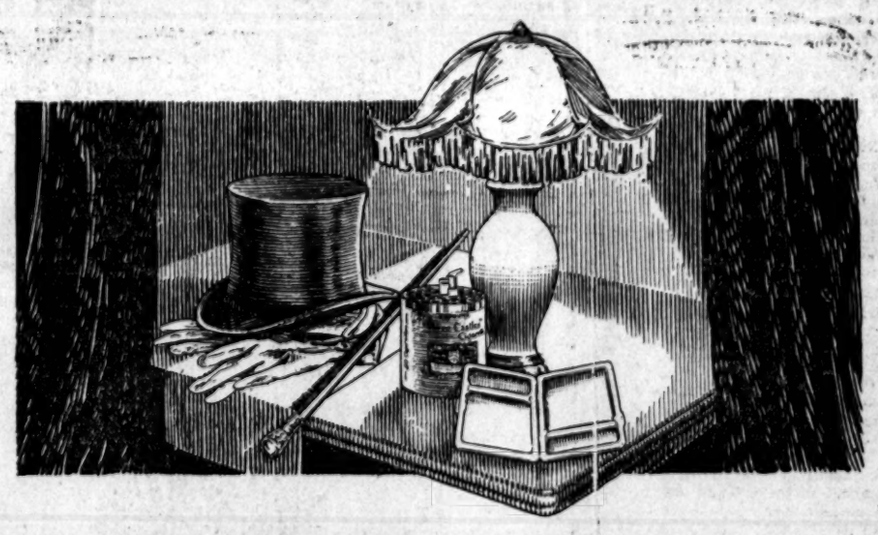

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CHANG TSO-LIN IS MAKING MERRY ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Three Day Holiday In Mukden, And People Celebrate

Mukden, Mar. 28.—Mukden is a scene of festivity today as General Chang Tso-lin is celebrating his birthday anniversary. A three days' holiday has been granted to all official boards here and schools patronised by General Chang have also been closed.

Early this morning, four aeroplanes circled the city and distributed red handbills, some containing beautifully worded congratulatory messages and others bearing the image of the God of Longevity. The aeroplanes later hovered above General Chang's Yamen and thrilled his many guests with daring stunts.

The guests consist of delegates from all provinces and represent many factions, notably those dispatched by Doctor Sun Yat-sen, President Li Yuan-hung, General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang, General Tsao Kun, Premier Chang Shou-tseng, General Tuan Chi-jui, and the various Ministers. There are also present a large number of military and civil officials affiliated with different cliques. It was interesting to observe the representatives of rival factions in cordial drinking of healths at the banquet given by the Mukden tuchun.

Just now, when rumors regarding a possible renewal of hostilities between the Fengtien and Chihli factions are rife, it is natural that much attention should be paid to the political and military conferences which will as a matter of course be held in connection with the birthday celebration.

ISLAND CLAIMED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The commander of a hydrographic mission officially took possession on March 16 of the island which has newly appeared as a result of a submarine eruption off the coast of Indo-China.

Jewish Residents Plan New School

Jewish residents of Shanghai are conducting a campaign for Taels 150,000 for land and buildings for a new Jewish School, the present institution on Whangpoo Road being neither adequate nor suitable for the growing student body. Of the amount to be raised, Taels 25,000 has been pledged. Mr. D. E. J. Abraham is to head the drive committee.

The present school has been condemned as unfit and the large number of Jewish children coming here from Russia have overcrowded the classes.

Founded 25 years ago, the institution has had a remarkable history, having been supported by the Jewish Community here and many of the teachers being volunteer workers.

Obituary

GENERAL MAUNOURY

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris March 28.—General Maunoury, who died this afternoon on the Paris-Orleans express, was commander of the Army of Paris. He was placed at the disposal of General Gallieni during the battle of the Marne and drove home the victory by forcing back the Germans on the Ourcq. He had lost his sight as a result of a wound on his forehead received at Soissons.

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA

Performances at the Town Hall during the week ending Saturday, April 7, will be as follows:

Thursday, April 5 at 9:15 p.m. Symphony Concert. Admission $1, $0.50 and $0.20.

Friday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.—Tea Concert and Dance Admission Free.

There will be no Symphony Concert on Easter Sunday, April 1.

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B. W. A. MUSICALE

The Musical Section of the British Women's Association will meet April 5 at the club headquarters when a program of interest will be given under the direction of Mrs. Maitland.

The program is as follows:

1.—Songs:
a. A Fair House of Joy ..... Roger Quilter
b. Loves Philosophy ..... Roger Quilter
Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith.

2.—Violin Solo ..... Selected
Mrs. Fenton.

3.—Songs ..... Selected
Miss B. Radcliffe.

4.—Piano Solos:
a. Polish Song .. Chopin-Liszt
b. En Automne .... Moskowski
Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith.

5.—Songs ..... Dorothy Gandy
Mr. C. F. Butt.

6.—Vocal solo:
Air des Bijoux (from Faust) ..... Gounod
Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith.

Cup Final Replay On Saturday

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at the Hongkew Park tomorrow at 2:45 o'clock.

D. B. Sequeira, A. F. Gomes, A. C. Sequeira, A. Collaco, N. H. Collaco (Capt.), J. Lima, A. J. Maitland, F. X. Gutierrez, H. C. Collaco, L. Marcel, P. A. da Costa. Reserve: C. Marcal.

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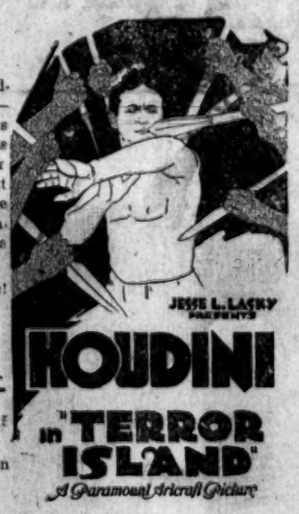

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1. A. "Preghiera" ..... F. Paolo Tosti
B. "Mattinata" ..... Ruggiero Leoncavallo
2. A. "O Sleep, Why Dost Thou Leave Me" G. F. Handel
(From the Oratorio "SEMELE" Year 1743)
B. "Visione Veneziana" ..... Renato Brogi
C. "To A Hill Top" ..... Ralph Cox
3. Two Principle Arias From The Opera "LA TOSCA" ..... Giacomo Puccini
A. "Recondita Armonia" (From Act One)
B. "E. Lucevan le Stelle" (From Act Three)
INTERVAL 20 MINUTES
4. A. "Till I Wake" ..... Amy Woodforde-Finden
B. "Requiem" ..... Sidney Homer
C. "Ave Maria" ..... Bach-Gounod
(A prayer to the blessed Virgin Mary)
5. A. "A Cycle Of Five Japanese Love Songs" ..... Kosaku Yamada
B. "Vesti la Giubba" (Arioso from the Opera "PAGLIACCI") ..... Ruggiero Leoncavallo
6. A. "Ideale" ..... F. Paolo Tosti
B. "How Many Times" (Written for and dedicated to Seijiro Tatsumi) ..... Milton Seymour
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(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 28.—A representative meeting including the leaders of all the political parties, business men, financiers, bankers and University professors, today organised "The National League of Japan."

Marquis Hachisuka, the Chairman, proposed the following resolution, which was passed:

"That the people of Japan will under no circumstances permit the abrogation of the Sino-Japanese Treaty of 1915 whatever action China may hereafter take."

A lengthy preamble gives the history of the Treaty and expresses the hope that the Chinese people will give the matter their calmest consideration and "desist from all actions calculated to cause unnecessary complications."

It also expresses an earnest desire to live on terms of friendliness and good neighborliness with China.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, March 28.—The Cantonese have proposed March 31 for a demonstration in favor of disbandment, the retrocession of Port Arthur and the abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands.

(Independent New Service)

Wuchang, March 24.—Over two hundred student representatives of schools and colleges in this city met at the Wuhan Students Union headquarters in Chung Hua University this afternoon to discuss ways and means, for backing up the Peking government in declaring the Twenty-One Demands of 1915 cancelled.

A plan of wide publicity for the abrogation of the 1915 pact and the return to China of Port Arthur and Dalny was decided upon by the students. Ten thousand leaflets to contain literature bearing on these questions will be broadcasted on March 26 all over Wuchang, Hankow and Hanyang by delegates of various schools and colleges. Efforts will be made to arouse public attention to these burning questions to create such a sensation among students, laborers and merchants in this center so that when it becomes necessary a grand demonstration will be held in order to bolster up the Peking Government.

FIRE REPORT

The total number of calls received in February was 59, of which 54 were genuine fires, 52 occurring within the Settlement including three chimney fires and two outside, according to the monthly report of Fire Chief M. W. Pett. The remaining five were either false alarms or else not traced. The damage on assessed property within the Settlement was estimated at Tls. 32,875, property at risk being estimated at Tls. 6,088,115. Two lives were lost and one other person injured, while five firemen were injured through falling off a machine on the way to a fire owing to a part of one of the appliances giving way. One other fireman was injured through slipping on a ladder at a fire. No houses were destroyed but 12 were damaged. Machines travelled approximately 312 miles, hose used amounted to 17,025 feet and the time occupied was approximately 129 hours.

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No Proposals Regarding Ruhr Will Be Entertained, Says "Temps"

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—Commenting on the statement of the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Rosemberg, before the Committee of the Reichstag, the Temps says "The French press has many times explained that no German proposal can be taken into consideration while the system of passive resistance continues to function in the Ruhr and on the left bank of the Rhine. Dr. Rosemberg has not failed to reply in the negative."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The work of refloating the first barge sunk in the Rhine-Herne has been completed. It has freed 18 kilometers of the canal on which 14 launches of coal were bottled up. These will now be removed to the Rhine. The work of refloating the second barge continues.

An inquiry by the French commander has established the fact that two robberies have been committed at the Oberhausen station, the first by German railwaymen who completely broke up the station before leaving and the other by individual Germans who committed thefts in the places not occupied by the French and Belgian troops.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The Italian Messagero declares that the report that the German Ambassador to Italy has asked the mediation of the Italian Government on the subject of the Ruhr are devoid of all foundation.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, March 28.—The Reparation Commission in a Note to Germany asserts its priority of right over all the resources of the Reich but does not indicate what action the Commission will take in connection with the 200,000,000 gold mark loan in foreign currencies issued by the German Government.

The Note states that the Commission does not challenge Germany's right to issue a loan but declares that reparations and other Treaty charges take precedence over the payment of interest on capital.

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—The visit of Herr Hugo Stinnes to Italy, which he has just left for Berlin, has revived the rumors of a possibility of mediation between France and Germany.

Herr Stinnes conferred in Rome with the members of the Italian Cabinet, American business men and financiers, including Judge Gary, President of the United States Steel Corporation, on the subject of reparations.

It is reported from Rome that an unofficial American mission of financial inquiry will shortly proceed to Berlin.

It is worthy of note that the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, conferred with Signor Mussolini at Milan.

ROTARY CLUB ELECTION

Directors of the Shanghai Rotary Club were elected yesterday when the organisation held its weekly tiffin meeting at the Union Club. The following will make up the new board: Messrs. T. C. Britton, K. P. Chen, J. J. Evans, George A. Fitch, W. J. Hawkings, C. Holgate, H. B. Lane, Dr. Way Sung New and Dr. Julian Petit.

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Mr. Edmund Sterpin, of the complainant firm, stated that the diamonds were turned over to the accused on March 24 and orders on a small but reliable Chinese bank were given in return. These orders were taken to the bank, where they were dishonored, the manager stating the chop to be a forgery. In reply to the Assessor, Mr. Sterpin said that it was customary to do business in this way and that the firm had as much as Tls. 400,000 worth of diamonds out on bank orders without other security. Diamonds were often sold on credit only.

Mr. H. D. Rodger, representing the complainants, said that they had another bank order for Tls. 3,500 on the accused which had been dishonored and checks for $6,000 drawn by the accused which had also been dishonored. He asked a remand and a warrant for the arrest of another Chinese involved.

The case was remanded for one week by Assessor Davis and Magistrate Yui.

Telegrams Urge Respite For Priests

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The newspapers publish the text of a telegram, addressed by M. Herriot, the Mayor of Lyons, to M. Chicherin stating: "As an interpretor of the sentiments of French democracy I earnestly request you to allow the Metropolitan of Petrograd to live."

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—It is reported from London that Cardinal Bourne has published a statement declaring that the act of the Russian Government in sentencing to death the Russian ecclesiastics is absolutely unjustifiable and must arouse the indignation of all civilised nations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The condemnation of Archbishop Cieplak and the Russian ecclesiastics has caused profound emotion at the Vatican. It is recalled that the condemned prelate was one of the first to aid starving Russia.

Dutch Steamers Get German Trade

(French Wireless Through Reuter)

Paris, March 28.—The following figures show the total number of passengers under the various flags who passed the Suez Canal in 1913 and 1922:

	1913	1922
British	88,000	93,000
German	25,000	500
French	18,000	20,000
Dutch	14,000	28,000

The figures show that the passengers formerly carried by the old German lines are now carried principally under the Dutch flag.

INDIA'S SALT TAX

Delhi, March 27.—Twenty members of the Legislative Assembly, mostly of the Democratic Party, have memorialised the Viceroy not to resort to the expedient of certifying the increased salt tax, as they apprehend that a serious political situation would be thereby created.

Special Services In Catholic Churches

Maundy Thursday was observed in the Catholic churches of the city yesterday and there will be special services today, Good Friday.

At St. Joseph's Convent last evening Mrs. J. Feeley and Mother St. Austin sang the solo parts of the Stabat Master. The Stabat Mater was rendered in St. Joseph's Church at 6 o'clock, the convent service being at 6:30. At the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road the service was also held. Father Kinnelly of Siccawei is preaching the Holy Week mission in the Hongkew Parish and will give his final sermon tomorrow night.

Solemn High Masses will be sung in all Catholic Churches in the foreign settlements and the Chinese City Easter Sunday morning, following the Low Masses earlier in the day.

High Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Convent at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, when there will be special music. Mrs. Feeley, Mrs. Jones, Miss Shepherd and Miss F. M. White will be among those singing.

Victims Of Worship Blast Returned

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, March 28.—A Yokosuka wire reports that the cruiser, Natori, 5,500 tons, which had been participating in the South Seas under command of Admiral Saito, returned to Yokosuka this afternoon, having on board the remains of twelve officers and men who died from the effects of a boiler explosion. A memorial service was held on board the cruiser after her arrival in port.

IRON MINERS

(Reuter's Service)

London, Mar. 28.—An important lead to the Miner's Federation, to which they are affiliated, has been given by the Cleveland ironstone miners, who have decided to accede to the request of their employers to revert to the eight-hour day.

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57485 A 1

Notice of Removal

From 1st April, 1923, our offices will be situate at No. 3 Canton Road, THE ROBERT DOLLAR BUILDING, SECOND FLOOR.

ARKELL & DOUGLAS, INC.
57550 A 3

NOTICE

Mr. Tom Griffin, Chartered Accountant, is admitted a partner in our firm as from 31st March, 1923.
SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Shanghai, 28th March, 1923.
57442

Notice of Removal

Our residences have been removed as follows.
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57439 A 1

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NOTICE

For and on behalf of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO., C. P. RAKUSEN is, by Power of Attorney, authorized to attend to all financial matters, contracts and obligations of THE THOMPSON OPTICAL CO.
C. P. RAKUSEN,
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NOTICE

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T. F. 87

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Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 31st day of March, 1923, will be excluded.

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56498

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Business and Official Notices

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental China and South Sea Banks, Shanghai.

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has been invested with the privilege of note issue by special charter from the Chinese Government,

WHEREAS the Chinese Government has appointed a special resident examiner to supervise the note issue, and

WHEREAS The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., has already availed itself of the said privilege in Tientsin and Peking,

BE IT KNOWN that beginning from Tuesday, March 27, 1923, The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., will issue in Shanghai, bank notes of five different denominations; viz., $1, $5, $10, $50 and $100.

BE IT ALSO KNOWN that with a view to providing, absolute security for the noteholder as well as promoting general convenience, it shall be the Bank's policy to keep a 100 per cent. cash reserve which shall be open to public inspection.

BE IT FURTHER KNOWN that for holding the said full cash reserve which shall be kept entirely separate from the Bank's working capital, as well as for redemption purposes, an office has been established at 3 Hankow Road under the joint auspices and guaranty of the Yienyieh Commercial Bank, Kincheng Banking Corporation, The Continental Bank and The China & South Sea Bank, Ld., to be hereafter known as "The Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh-Kincheng-Continental—China & South Sea Banks, Shanghai," which will redeem the said notes in cash on presentation.
57424

NOTICE

The undersigned hereby give notice:—

That a Public Meeting of Ratepayers will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely, to devise ways and means of raising the requisite funds for Municipal purposes, and to pass resolutions in reference thereto and to deliberate and decide upon other Municipal matters and business. At such meeting the accounts of the Council for the year ending December 31, 1922, will be submitted for the sanction and approval of the Ratepayers.

Shanghai, March 17th, 1923.
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E. S. Cunningham,
Consul General for the United States of America.
H. A. Wilden,
Consul General for France.
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Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul General for Norway.
Hugo Reiss,
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Arne Sorensen,
Acting Consul for Spain.
57237

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co/s Steamer Teh Hsing, Capt. T. S. Chia, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Friday, the 30th March, at about 12 o'clock (midnight). Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 1B Hankow Road. Telephones Freight 1520, Passage 3283.
57503 M 30

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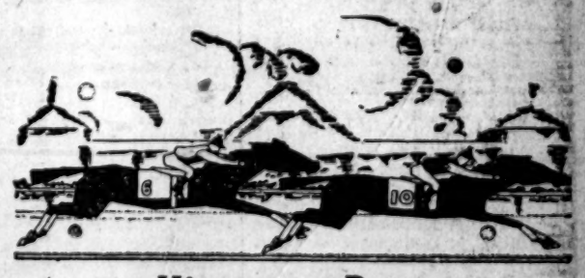

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31st March and 2nd April, 1923
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By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*
57479 A 1

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Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital ..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Shai, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris Bansue Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale Len & Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Rd. Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091. Managers' Office Central 3024.

C. MARMONT,
OSEN YU SHU,
General Managers.

International Banking Corporation

Capital ..... U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits .....U.S $10,504,930.

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 MONTGOMERY STREET.

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES	
Shanghai	Manila	
Peking	Cebu	
Tientsin		
Hankow	SPAIN	
Harbin	Barcelona	
Hongkong	Madrid	
Canton		
	STRAITS	
INDIA	Singapore	
Bombay		
Calcutta	DOMINICA	
Rangoon	Santo Domingo	
	Sanchez	
JAPAN	San Francisco	
Tokyo	San Pedro	
Yokohama	Santiago	
Kobe	Puerto Plata	
	Barahona	
JAVA	La Vega	
Batavia		
Soerabaya	PANAMA	
	Panama	
	Colon	

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit. Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
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Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Kincheng Banking Corporation 金城銀行

Sanctioned by Ministry of Finance and registered in Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce in accordance with Banking and Company Laws.

Authorised Capital	$5,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$5,000,000
Reserved Fund	$ 600,000

Head Office: Tientsin.
Branches and Sub-Branches: Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, Nanking and Peng-pu.
Correspondents in all important places of the world.
President: Chow Tso Ming.
Manager, Shanghai Branch: S. Y. Tien.
Sub-Manager, Shanghai Branch: C. C. Woe.
Every description of Banking Business transacted.
Savings Accounts kept in Tientsin and Shanghai Offices.
Cable Address, "Kincheng" Shanghai.
Tel. Nos.
General Office: C. 3360
Manager's Office: C. 1350
Foreign Dept. C. 3448

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434.)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,680,000 (about £1,888,333)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Weltevreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
SAVINGS INTEREST ALLOWED on current taël accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. MERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

行 業 華 東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C. Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund .. H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd

Established 1908

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits ...	$120,751.00

Head Office and Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimen, Hankow, and Lanchi.
Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA'S principal Cities.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Saving Accounts at 4% compound interest.
Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 Hankow Road.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121, 7122, 7123 and 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK" Shanghai.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

	Francs.
Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital ...	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Offices:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
Hongkong	Canton	Mengtze
Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	Yunnanfu

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

E. ANDAIN,
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1919
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 180,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinking	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Haucsow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Chengteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Changchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinnati	

Shanghai Branch:

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.
S 441 Ningpo Road,

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Head Offices 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$420,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	New York	Yokohama
Paris	Chicago	Tokyo
Marseilles	Seattle	Osaka
Amsterdam	San Francisco	Manila
Berlin	Singapore	

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVING ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
CORRESPONDENTS:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 1 Kiukiang Road
Central 1164—Manager
Central 2012—General
Central 1140 (T.T. Dept.)

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.
JAS. J. ROGERS
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2% per cent per annum daily balance. On Fixed deposits
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO
Ida ..... Feb.
President Lincoln .... Mar.
Tenyo Maru ..... Mar.
President Taft ..... Mar.
Shabones ..... Mar.
Nanking ..... Mar.
Korea Maru ..... Mar.

FOR VANCOUVER
Empress of Russia .. Feb.
Empress of Asia .... Mar.
Canadian Prospector ... Mar.

FOR SEATTLE
President Jefferson ... Mar.
Africa Maru ..... Mar.
Hawaii Maru ..... Mar.
Pomona ..... Mar.
President Grant ..... Mar.
Shidzuoka Maru ..... Mar.
Alabama Maru ..... Mar.
President Madison .. Mar.

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.
Montague ..... Mar.
Wawalona ..... Mar.
West Jena ..... Mar.

FOR NEW YORK
West Jester ..... Feb.
Scottsburg ..... Mar.
Stuart Dollar ..... Mar.
Heftero ..... Mar.
City of Norwich .... Mar.
Bolton Castle ..... Mar.
Toba Maru ..... Mar.
Agamemnon ..... Mar.
Celtic Prince ..... Mar.
City of Lincoln ..... Mar.
Esther Dollar ..... Mar.
Slavic Prince ..... Mar.

FOR UNITED KINGDOM
Peleus ..... Feb.
Laomedon ..... Feb.
Kashima Maru ..... Feb.
Helenus ..... Mar.
Morea ..... Mar.
Titan ..... Mar.
Talthybius ..... Mar.
Hakone Maru ..... Mar.
Antolycus ..... Mar.
Glenshane ..... Mar.
Kashmir ..... Mar.
City of Bristol ..... Mar.
Suwa Maru ..... Mar.

FOR HAMBURG
Weser ..... Feb.
London Maru ..... Mar.
Tsushima Maru ..... Mar.
Haveland ..... Mar.
Lima Maru ..... Mar.
Ludendorff ..... Mar.

FOR ROTTERDAM
Schiedyk ..... Feb.

FOR MARSEILLES
Azay le Rideau ..... Mar.
City of Smila ..... Mar.

FOR TRIESTE
Persia ..... Feb.
Trieste ..... Mar.

FOR INDIA
Sicilia ..... Feb.
Lahore ..... Mar.
Soudan ..... Mar.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the exchange market, Messrs. Mailland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange: The London price of silver for ready delivery after dropping ⅜d. to 32⅛d. has recovered to 32⅞d. which is ⅜d higher than last week's closing quotation. The quotation for two month forward is still 3-16d lower than ready.

Our official rate for T.T. on London has followed silver declining to 3-1⅛d. and recovering to 3-2d. Exchange business in connection with "Imports" and "Exports" has been small though good offerings of bills against silk exports have been placed on our market; these sales of Gold have been augmented by free sales of Gold T.T. by our local gold dealers and rates have ruled generally at about 1d. over official quotations. For the last two days our exchange market has developed an easy undertone probably due to the fact that silvey is forthcoming with very little rise in the price.

Our stocks of silver show some improvement and it is estimated that silver to the value of over Tls. 6,000,000 is due to arrive in Shanghai before the end of April of which more than half is due before the 15th April.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 24,405,000 an increase of Tls. 325,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $35,010,000 an increase of $1,000,000.

Estimated value Tls. 49,612,000 as against Tls. 56,506,000 held at this time last year.

Vessels Due

Can. Winner, *Vancouver*	Apr.
Changsha, *Hankow*	Apr.
E. of Russia, *Vancouver*	Apr. 6
Fausang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 4
Glenariffe, *London*	Mar. 31
Hakozaki Mard, *Europe*	Apr. 1
Haean, *Foochow*	Mar. 30
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	Mar. 31
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Mar. 31
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	Mar. 30
Hs'n Peking, *Ningpo*	Mar. 30
Kaho, *Amoy*	Mar. 31
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 5
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Apr. 3
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Mar. 31
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Apr. 2
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Apr. 5
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 5
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 1
Luenho, *Hankow*	Apr. 4
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Apr. 5
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Apr. 7
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 4
Paul Locat, *Marseilles*	Apr. 2
Perseus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 4
Pres. McKinley, *Hongkong*	Apr. 6
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 1
Soyang, *Hankow*	Apr. 4
Pres. Jackson, *Seattle*	Apr. 1
Sajani Maru, *Dairen*	Apr. 1
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	Apr. 2
Shinyo Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 7
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Apr. 4
Siberia Maru, *S. Francisco*	Mar. 30
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Apr. 2
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr. 1
Taishun, *Foochow*	Mar. 30
Tatung, *Hankow*	Mar. 31
Tingsang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 5
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Apr. 2
W. Cayote, *Portland*	Apr. 5
W. Chopaka, *S. Francisco*	Apr. 2
Werra, *Europe*	Apr. 6
West Jessup, *Portland*	Apr. 3
West Kader, *Portland*	Apr. 6
Whangpu, *Hankow*	Mar. 30
Woosung, *Hankow*	Apr. 2
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Apr. 6
Yawata Maru, *Osaka*	Apr. 1
Yungshin, *Ningpo*	Mar. 31

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1010 B.
Chartered	£17/6 S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 525 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	Tls. 230 B.
Yangtsze	Tls. 24¾ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 116¼ B.
Hongkong Fire	H. 425xd B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	80s. 3d.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 77 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 47½ B.
Mining	
Kalping	Tls. 17 S.
Oriental Cons.	13A.
Raub	$6¼ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 163 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7¼ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 203½ B
Hongkong Wharf	H.$158 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 96½ xd.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 110 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 14¾
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 20
Oriental	Tls. 7 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 112½
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 220xd B
Green Island	Tls. 29 B.
Langkats	Tls. 28½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 110 B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 15.10B.
Weeks	Tls. 13 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Ilma	Tls. 7¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.40 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3.45 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1.15 B.
Bute	Tls.0.82½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.20 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7
Cheng	Tls. 2.15
Consolidated	Tls. 3.05
Dominion	Tls. 2.77½ B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 10 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9¼ B.
Karan	Tls. 7½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 1.80 B.
Kota Baltoe	Tls. 1.35 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14½ S.
Padang	Tls. 6 S.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.15 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.80 B.
Repah	Tls.0.92½ B.
Samagagas	Tls.0.92½ B.
Seekees	Tls. 1¼ B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.70 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.30
S'hai Kiebang	Tls. 0.77½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 2½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8½
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.05 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 9½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3.30
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.85 B.
Taiping	Tls.0.72½ B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.85 B.
Tebong	Tls. 1¾
Ziangbos	Tls. 3.85 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14½ S.
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 129 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 41
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 167½ B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Weather Report

Mar. 28.—High pressures over northern China and east of Nippon. A depression is apparently forming over central China. The typhoon continues travelling slowly N.W. ward across the 17 parallel. Unsteady winds with local calms and mist all along the China coast. Overcast and misty weather at most stations in China. Rainy and dust in our Valley.

Mar. 29.—The weather, overcast and misty at night, clears up after sunrise. The pressure is increasing and the wind has backed to the N.Eastern quadrant.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, March 29, 1923

Mexican Dollars
Market 72.175
Native Interest 00
Shanghai Gold Bars 978
Touch 308
Copper Cash 245.500
Bar Silver 32⅛
Bank rate of Discount.... 3%
Paris on London 70.90
New York on London.. 468⅜

Banks Opening Selling Rates
London
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3s. 2d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅛d.
New York—
Telegraphic Transfer ... 74½
Demand 74½

OPENING RATES
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1135
America (T.T.)	74¼
Hongkong (T.T.)	73¾
Japan (T.T.)	65½
Batavia (T.T.)	190½
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/1¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1185 nom.
America 4 m-s L/c	78
Docs	78½

PARIS QUOTATIONS

Paris, March 29.—Exchange:	
London	70.875
New York	15.1150
Germany	0.075
Belgium	86.50
Spain	233.00
Netherland	597.50
Italy	74.80
Switzerland	279.75
French War Loans:	
3 percent	57.35
5 percent 1915-1916	73.90
4 percent 1918	61.40
5 percent 1920	87.90
6 percent 1920	87.05
Credit National 1919	460.00
Credit National 1920	470.75
Banque ottomane	765.00
Tabacs ottomane	355.00
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.	3100.00

FRENCH MARKETS

Marseilles, March 28:		
Rice		185.00
Le Havre, March 28:		
Cotton	March	534.00
	April	525.00
	May	522.00
Paris, March 28:		
Wheat		90.00
Sugar		295.00
Le Havre, March:		
Coffee	March	231.25
	April	223.25
	May	212.50

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, March 27:	
Silver	68⅝
Transfers	4.6887½

LONDON MARKETS

London, March 28:	
Gold	88.2
Silver	32.⅝
Rubber	crepe 16.75
	fume 16.75
	para 15.50
Coppor	74.13.9
Tin	216.17.6
Lead	28.5
Zinc	35.2

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 77½=Tls. 129.03
@ exch. 72.4=Mex. $178.22
Sovereign Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3⅝d.=Tls. 6.04
@ exch. 72.2=Mex. $8.34

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MARCH

Hk. Tls. 5.92	@ 3s. 0⅝d.	£1
" 1.26	— 71½	Gold $1
" 1	@ 1145½	Fr. 12.76
" 1	@ —	Marks —
" 1	@ 68⅜	Yen 1.63
" 1	@ 222⅝	Rupees 2.48
" 1	@ —	Roubles —
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
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MORNING

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It. Lire 9.75=1 Yen
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It. Lire 20.10=1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 133.50=100 Fr. Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association
Business Done

Shanghai, March 29, 1923
OFFICIAL
March 28
S'hai Klebangs Tls. 0.77½
March 29
Langkats Comb. Tls. 28.00 April
Tls. 28.25 Cash
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.60 Cash
Tls. 6.90 June
Ewos (Ord.) Tls. 15.25 June
Repahs Tls. 0.95
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Samagagas Tls. 0.95 April

UNOFFICIAL
March 28
Kedah Tls. 1.35 April
Sungei Duris (25 shares)
Tls. 9.50
March 29
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Exchange Fluctuations
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Spot and forward bar silver were each down 1-16d. in London yesterday. The New York price declined to 68⅛ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 468½. The only change in our official quotations here today was rise in the Franc rate to 1135.

Our market here today was steady in the morning and became firm in the afternoon. At the close there were sellers of Sterling for cash at 3s. 3⅝d. for April at 3s. 3¾d. and for May-June 3s. 3⅛d.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 76⅞ for Cash, 76¾ for April and 76⅝ for May-June. There were sellers of Yen at 63½ for April delivery and buyers at 63¼. There were sellers of Franc T.T. at 1160.

Banks were quoting 3s. 3⅞d. and 78¼ for Sterling and Gold Dollar bills and 1200 for Franc bills.

India sold a small amount of silver in London yesterday and the market there as well as in New York is reported as quiet and steady.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, March 29, 1923
OFFICIAL
S. M. C. 7% Debs. 1922
Tls. 106.00
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.50 Cash
Tls. 28.75 April
Tls. 29.50 June
Shanghai Docks Tls. 100.00
S'hai Explorations Tls. 14.00
Telephones Tls. 72.50
Consolidated Tls. 3.00
Java Consolidated Tls. 14.60
Kroewoeks Tls. 14.50
Repah Tls. 0.95
Semambus Tls. 1.75
Ziangbes Tls. 3.85
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 77.00
UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,018.00
S. M. C. 8% Debs. 1921
Tls. 112.50
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 28.25 Cash
Tls. 29.00 May
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 205.00
Shanghai Lands Tls. 111.00
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.45
Bukits Tls. 2.85
Butes Tls. 0.82½
Chemors Tls. 1.25
Pengkalans Tls. 1.15
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(FOREIGN SETTLEMENT)

The following is the traffic return for the week ended March 28, 1923, with figures for the corresponding week last year:

	1923
Gross receipts	$77,341.81
Loss by currency depreciation	32,439.81
Effective receipts	$44,902.00
Percentage of loss by currency depreciaton	43.67
Car miles run	114,990
Passengers carried	2,692,246
	1922
Gross receipts	$67,592.51
Loss by currency depreciation	24,060.07
Effective receipts	$43,532.44
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	37.38
Car miles run	111,068
Passengers carried	2,390,882

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company have received the following telegram from their Singapore Agents in connection with the auctions held there on Wednesday, March 28:

Average price realised.
No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.59 per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅞d. ex ware-house Singapore.
No. 1 Crepe $0.58½ per pound equivalent to 1s. 4⅝d. ex ware-house Singapore.
Market steady. Offered 484 tons; sold 316 tons.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company have received the following telegram from Messrs. Harrisons Barker and Company, Limited, London dated March 27:

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Tomato Sauce	" Large bot	5.25	Honey, Pure. 15 oz. bot.	9.00
Corn, Sweet	" No 2 tin	4.50	" Comb. 15 oz. bot.	9.75
Pineapples, Pla.	No2½tin	5.50	Wesson Oil Pint tin	6.75
Dill Pickles, S & W	"	5.50	Red Kidney Beans S&W No2 tin	4.75
Sweet Pickles, Heinz	Large bot.	8.50	Asparagus 18K 2½ tin	8.95
Corn Flake		4.25	Salad Oil, Palaces, Large bot.	8.00
Shredded Wheat		4.25	" " " Small bot.	4.75
Quaker Oats		5.00	Baker's uns. Chocolate ½lb pkt.	4.75
Bacon, Beechnut's,	Large bot.	11.00	Corn Flour, Colman's 1lb pkt.	2.40
Australian Jam	1 lb's tin	3.25	Salmon, Libby's 1lb tin	5.40
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WEATHER

Rather fine weather with some mist in places along the coast. N. E-ly winds or breezes North of the Saddles. Variable winds with local calms in the South The typhoon is recurving while crossing the 20th parallel. Very rough weather between the Loochoos and the Bonin.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Reuben Spunt and family tender their heartfelt thanks to all friends for their sympathy and floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

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"Allies Must Pay Britain," Says Lloyd George

BY DAVID LLOYD GEORGE
(Former Prime Minister of England)

A COLD shiver ran down the back of England when it was announced officially that the British Government had definitely agreed to pay over one hundred and fifty million dollars a year for sixty years to the United States in respect of debts incurred by us on behalf of our allies without seeking a contribution from our debtors to protect the taxpayers of this country.

It is not that anyone dreamt the evil dream of repudiation. That was never woven into the texture even of the worst nightmare out of the many that have disturbed our repose since the greatest nightmare of all left the world a quivering, nervous wreck.

Nor did we expect remission of our debts. Whenever we were tempted to exaggerate the bounds of human charity, paragraphs appeared that reminded us of the attitude of the "Middle West." America was discovered by Europe centuries ago, but the "Middle West", as a political entity is to untutored Europeans a discovery of the war.

We were then told by returning explorers it was the seat of the American conscience—inexorable, intractable, but irresistible when engaged in any enterprise. How potent this conscience was a world force the war demonstrated.

From the heights it hurled an avalanche of force against Germany that overwhelmed the last hope of resistance. Unfortunately for us, when it came to debts we struck against the hard side of the Middle West conscience.

Our hope was therefore not in remission. There were, however, many other possibilities. We were not the only debtors of the American Government. Other allies had borrowed, not merely indirectly through us, but directly from America.

We had every confidence that the United States Government would not mete out to Britain severer treatment than it was prepared to accord our allies. We had to contend, it is true, with legends of our inexhaustible wealth.

Apart from our great coal deposits and climate, which leaves those who endure it no alternative but activity, we have no treasure except industry, resources and the inherited skill of our people.

We have nothing like the rich plains and fertilising and ripening sunshine of France, which maintain 60 percent of its population. Our sources of wealth—apart from coal—are precarious, for they depend more largely than any other country on conditions outside our own.

We are international providers, merchants and carriers. A sixty-year contract to pay large sums across the seas is in many respects a more serious consideration for us than for countries whose riches are inherent in their soil and are therefore more self-contained.

The demoralised conditions of the world markets has left us with a larger proportion of our industrial population unemployed than any other European country. I hear tales of unemployment in the United States, but reports that reach us here on American unemployment are so contradictory that I can build no argument upon them. But as to the gigantic dimensions of our unemployed problem there can be no doubt.

We have 1,400,000 workmen on the unemployed register drawing unemployment pay in one form or another. The annual cost to the nation of feeding its workless population runs to over five hundred million dollars—almost the figure of the annuity demanded from Germany as a war indemnity.

Although there are signs of improvement, omens point to a prolonged period of subnormal trade. Continuous depression for years will mean that Britain will suffer more from the devastation of her trade caused by the war than France from the devastation of her provinces.

Our country, anxious about its means of livelihood, with a million and a half of its workmen walking the streets in vain search for work, has to bear the heaviest burden of taxation in the world. Why? Because it has not only to pay interest on its own heavy war debts, but also on fifteen billion dollars which it either advanced to its allies or incurred on their behalf. That is why we felt confident the United States would not discriminate against a nation so situated.

When I talk of debts the Allies owe us I want to emphasise the fact that these debts are not paper myths or tricks of accountancy. They are onerous facts, representing a real burden borne at this hour by the bent and panting taxpayer of Britain. If these loans had never been made the weight on his shoulders today would have been lighter by thirty-five to fifty cents on every five dollars of taxation. He is every year paying to actual lenders—some British, some American—that proportion of his income. Its weight he undertook to carry for his allies during the war on the sacred pledge of those allies that they would take it over after the war.

The American Government borrowed from the American public to make advances to Great Britain, and has called upon the British taxpayer to redeem his pledge. We make no complaint, for the demand is mitigation of the strict letter of the bond. But that amount is in substance part of the debt owing by the Allies to Britain.

And the British taxpayer naturally feels it is hard on him to have to bear not only his own legitimate burdens, but that he should in addition have to carry the debts of his less heavily taxed brethren in continental countries.

He naturally inferred that if equal pressure had been administered on all debtors alike it would have forced an allround consultation which would have terminated in an all round settlement.

That was the real purport of the Balfour note. The true significance of that great document has been entirely misunderstood—sometimes carelessly, sometimes purposely, sometimes insolently. It has suffered the same fate as the Treaty of Versailles. Opinion is sharply divided as to both between those who rend without reading and those who read without rending.

Most men have received their impressions of the Balfour note from the denunciatory phrases penned by writers who received their ideas about it from men who gave instructions to condemn it without ever reading it. Men who really understood both the Versailles Treaty and the Balfour note have been too busy to find time to inform, interpret and explain.

But the time has come when public attention should be once more drawn to the remarkable and far-reaching proposals of the Balfour note.

They constitute an offer on the part of Britain to measure claims against her allies by the extent of her obligations to the United States. The British Government even offered to include the claim of the country against Germany in the generous concession.

What does that mean in reference to present conditions? That if the Allies and Germany between them found the one hundred and fifty million dollars a year for sixty years which Britain has undertaken to pay America she would forego her claim to the more than fifteen billion dollars due to her under contract and treaty. It was a great offer and if accepted would have produced results beneficent beyond computation.

Britain, which would have been the heaviest direct loser, would have profited indirectly through the world recovery that would have ensued.

How was it received? Some criticised it because it asked too little—some because it demanded too much. Many criticised because they were determined to approve nothing that emanated from such a Government, but most of its censors condemned it because they never took the trouble to understand it and the shrillest among the street cries happened to denounce it.

The Government that propounded it soon after left the seat of authority and the administration that succeeded put forward a new scheme which attracted even less acceptance.

So this great project, which should have settled for ever the question which above all others a vexing peace and unsettling minds in Europe, was pigeonholed when it was not put in the waste-basket.

But surely this is not the end of all endeavors to reach a settlement of the question of inter-allied debts. We cannot rest satisfied with an arrangement which effectively binds us to pay without prospect of the slightest contribution from our debtors.

What America cannot indulge in we cannot afford. The gold of Europe is now stored in American vaults. Who are we—plunged in the mire of debt up to our nostrils—to give ourselves airs of generosity superior to the only golden land left in this war-stripped earth?

If there's to be a general jubilee in which all alike participate in order to give the world a new start, then I feel sure Britain will play her part bravely and nobly.

But a jerrymandered jubilee which frees France, Italy and Belgium from all their debts, whilst leaving Britain sweating to pay off debts incurred for her allies on the strength of their bond—that we cannot tolerate.

I trust the British Government will insist on an arrangement with our allies which, even if it is not a replica of our contract with the American Government, will at any rate ensure us a contribution that will safeguard us against loss under that contract.

It is, I fear, hopeless to expect that we should be recouped the eight percent of our entire Government income, which interest on allied debts costs our taxpayers, but at any rate we might be guaranteed against the two and one-half percent of our tax fund which the American instalments involve.

I feel the effort is beset with difficulties and that the outlook is not hopeful. There have of late been a few discouraging symptoms. One is the reception accorded at the recent Paris Conference to the British Prime Minister's liberal offer regarding inter-allied debts. It was a tactical error to open the conference with such a scheme, and the effect was singularly unfortunate.

Had I been disposed to press my criticisms on the conduct of the recent negotiations in Paris, it would have been that they were so managed that for the first time sincet he war Britain has been completely isolated at a European conference.

That is a misfortune, for it encouraged the French Government to rash action. Up to the last conference Britain and Italy had remained in substantial accord, even when France and Belgium took a different view and Belgium had never before quitted any of the gatherings in complete disagreement with Great Britain.

So France, always tempted, as she was, to occupy the Ruhr, hesitated to do so in the face of so formidable an allied resistance.

What is relevant, however, to the subject of this article is the cause of our unwonted isolation on the occasion of the last conference.

The British Premier started negotiations by making proposals which promised forgiveness of most of the indebtedness of these countries to Britain, but which implied immediate arrangements for beginning repayment of the rest.

This suggestion of repayment instantly consolidated opposition to the whole of the British plan. It became clear that existing governments on the continent had no intention, unless firmly pressed, of paying the smallest percentage of a debt they incurred on faith of a solemn engagement to repay a loan when that was possible and to pay interest meanwhile.

If we point to the fact, as we did in the Balfour note, that we have undertaken to repay the United States the heavy debt incurred by us on behalf of the Allies, they simply shrug their shoulders and say in effect: "That is your affair. We repay neither Britain nor America and there is an end of it."

The other unpleasant incident is the speech delivered by M. Poincare in the French Chamber in the course of which he dealt casually with the subject of inter-allied indebtedness.

The French Prime Minister then announced categorically that France had no intention of paying her debts until she has first received her share of reparations from Germany.

What does that mean in effect? That the France represented by M. Poincare has no intention of ever paying her debts.

When the colossal figure of German reparations is taken into account, thirty years is a moderate estimate of the period required for its liquidation. Is the French debt to lie dormant, carrying no interest meanwhile? If it is, then the debt is practically wiped out, for the present value of a two and one-half billion dollar debt payable thirty years hence is insignificant.

The present Government of France has therefore declared it does not mean to pay what France owes. Surely the time to dictate conditions or your payment of a loan—when you propose to pay, how much you purpose to pay, or whether you mean to pay at all—is when you are borrowing and not after you have spent the money.

And yet, in the same speech in which M. Poincare serves up hot platitudes for senatorial palates about the sanctity of national obligations, he dismisses France's faithful ally with the cold comfort that France is too busy collecting accounts due to her to attend to debts she owes.

I believe in my heart that there is a France of which he is not the spokesman—a great France which will not treat shabbily a faithful friend who stood by her in the hour of despair and who is now staggering under unparalleled burdens incurred in the discharge of obligations of friendship.

All this makes it more necessary that the situation should be cleared up without undue delay. Having just completed negotiations for liquidating our own war indebtedness to America, we are in a position to insist on a settlement with those on whose behalf we incurred that indebtedness.

If nothing is done, the conditions will harden against us. We shall be assumed to have accepted the Poincare repudiation.

I do not know what conditions the British Government has made with the United States Government as to the marketability of the securities to be created in funding our debt. If they are to be placed on the market, the chance of any future deal is destroyed. Ere that be done, we must know where we are in reference to our own claims.

I trust the British Government will act promptly. Delay was justifiable so long as we were in the same position in reference to what we owed as what we claimed. The Baldwin settlement has altered that.

If we do not insist on an arrangement now, the British taxpayer will have the fate of that poor beast between two burdens—his own and that of the Allies.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

From little shops along the street,
From crossings where the millions meet,
From homes claimed by the Middle Class,
From all the crowded cars that pass,
Come constant streams of jumbled words,
The language of "the common herds."

"They order us," the people say,
"To stop or start, and we obey;
They tax us—always more and more,
And snicker slyly as we roar;
They hand us blows that make us blink,
But they have failed to make us think!
"They overcharge us, and they lead
Us where they will to serve their need;
They make our burdens hard to bear,
They drive us downward to despair;
By rules they make we eat and drink,
They can't, however, make us think!

"They who enjoy life's luxuries
Mislead and sway us as they please;
They drive us forth like flocks of sheep;
We plant the harvests that they reap;
They make us earn the coins they clink—
We will not let them make us think!

"They make the wars and make us rush
To fight where reddened rivers gush;
They make us leave our hopes behind,
They make us keen to kill our kind;
They make us thank them as we sink,
They can't, however, make us think!"

From little homes where children play,
From offices where clerks grow gray,
From corners where the people crowd,
From highways where the hum is loud,
Come futile streams of jumbled words,
The language of "the common herds."

A LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CLUB

Dear Fellow Americans:

Now that our charming sister Americano's have brought their Fashion Show at the New Carlton to such a successful conclusion it has been suggested that it would only be just and proper that the American men of our village do likewise—that is, produce our own fashion show.

The possibilities are unlimited. Surely we have lounge-lizards, perambulating collar adds and fashion plates who can strut, and pose almost as well as the daughters of Eve and show off the latest creations in gents' togs from the clinging-vine models to the latest thing in barrel hoops for those—they need not be named—who have a tendency toward roly-polyiness?

Just as an example we are reproducing here a snapshot of Mr. A. Dumb Bunny taken when he acted as collar model for Spearmint Collars in the Fashion Show conducted by special request of the Resident Superintendent at Mattewan.

Gaze upon it and see the untold possibilities of some of our stalwart citizens in like poses:

A. DUMB BUNNY

As a further example we make bold to suggest a program as follows:

Hats by Stillson—enough to wrench the cockles on any man's heart.
Collars by Spearmint.
Neckties by Hangman.
Suits by Heart, Slapper and Marks; Loh Hal-shing; Launcelot; and anybody on Bond st.
Shirts by Helen of Troy (N.Y.)
Garters by Paris (Kentucky).
Socks by Wearever Aluminum Co.
Shoes by Pinchot, Walkallover, and French Shriners and Ironers.

In addition to the usual features as briefly outlined above there is wide scope for many unique features. News dispatches only a few days ago told of the discovery of the royal brand of B.V.D's. worn by King Tunk-ankh-amen before he was laid away in his tomb in the wilds of Egypt beneath sheets of pure gold. Why not have some classy model were a replica of the King's favorite summer undertogs contrasted with the modern creation?

* * *

We hesitate to go on for fear we will make the ladies jealous, but we hope we have implanted the idea where it will sprout. And we might even get Ed to be director general.

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"In the modern girls vocabulary 'a dream' may refer to a glorified hat, a glorified lover, or merely to the poetic legs of her favorite moving picture actor."—Helen Rowland.

"I distrust any policy set on foot with the waving of flags and the beating of drums."—Lord Eustace Percy.

"The best of prophets of the future is the past."—Lord Byron.

"Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath."—The New Testament.

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More headaches come from hard drinking, sez Pa Jongg, than from hard thinking.

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Musicians in New York have decided to strike for higher wages, re-establishing the old motto that he who dances must pay the fiddler, and the drummer, and the piano-pounder, and the trombonist, etc. etc. etc.

* * *

As our favorite shroff says the meek may inherit the earth but he bets they'll find a lotta trouble collecting.

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Yes, Little Garlic-san, that 'sleep-walking smile' worn by the bridegroom generally comes off the first time he bumps into one of his wife's pet prejudices.

Larry

Bedtime Stories

Sammy Jay Misses Peanuts

BY T. W. BURGESS

He's very apt to come to grief
Who lightly calls another thief.
—Old Mother Nature.

"You blue-coated rascal!" said Farmer Brown's Boy as he looked over to where Sammy Jay was sitting in an apple tree looking as innocent as if he never in all his life had done anything wrong. "You blue-coated rascal! No wonder I cannot keep a supply of peanuts on that window shelf. You take them off and hide them as fast as I put them out. Of course that is thrift on your part, but it is not thrift for me to keep supplying those peanuts. There will be no more put out today, and none tomorrow nor the next day. You must have enough hidden around here to keep you fat and comfortable for some time."

So, though Sammy Jay hung around ad kept a sharp eye on that window shelf the rest of that day, he saw no more peanuts. The next morning he was on hand bright and early. Not a peanut was to be found on that shelf. All morning he hung around, and still not a peanut. It was the same way that afternoon. The next day he fared no better.

By the time Sammy was beginning to long for peanuts. To be sure, there were plenty of sunflower seeds and he ate many of these. But he wanted peanuts. So at last he decided that he would have to eat some of those he had hidden away.

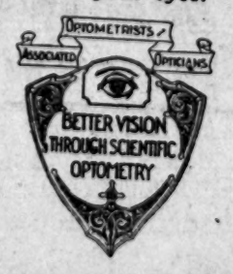
Sammy flew over to a certain post on the top of which he had hidden a peanut. He looked this way and that way to make sure that no one was watching him. Then with his bill he poked around in the snow on the top of that post. He found nothing there. He became excited. He made the snow fly. Still no peanut. Sammy paused long enough to look at the other posts along that fence to make sure that this was the right one. There was no doubt about it; this was the post where he had hidden a peanut. That peanut wasn't there. Sammy was puzzled. He was puzzled and he was angry. He wanted to scream.

But Sammy didn't scream. He kept his tongue quiet, and silently flew over to an apple tree in a crotch of which he had put two or three peanuts. They were not there. Sammy became still more excited. He hurried to another place where he had hidden a peanut. Ahis one he found. He promptly ate it. Then he went to look for more.

From one hiding place to another Sammy Jay flew. Sometimes he found a peanut where he had hidden it. More often he didn't find it. He knew then that some one had found his hiding places, and helped himself.

"It is Happy Jack Squirrel, or that mean little cousin of his, Chatterer the Red Squirrel!" muttered Sammy Jay, and his eyes snapped with anger. "I know it. I just know it. I'll drive them out of the Old Orchard. Yes, sir, that's what I'll do. I'll drive them out of the Old Orchard. They are thieves. That is what they are, thieves." Sammy didn't stop to think how often he himself had taken things he had found in just this same way.

"Save your eyes."



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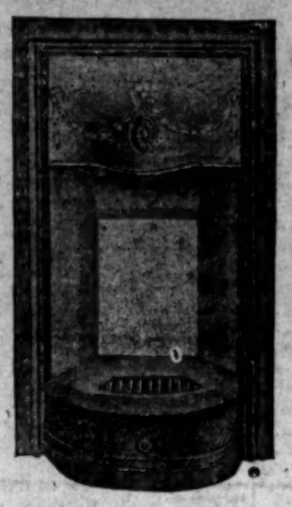

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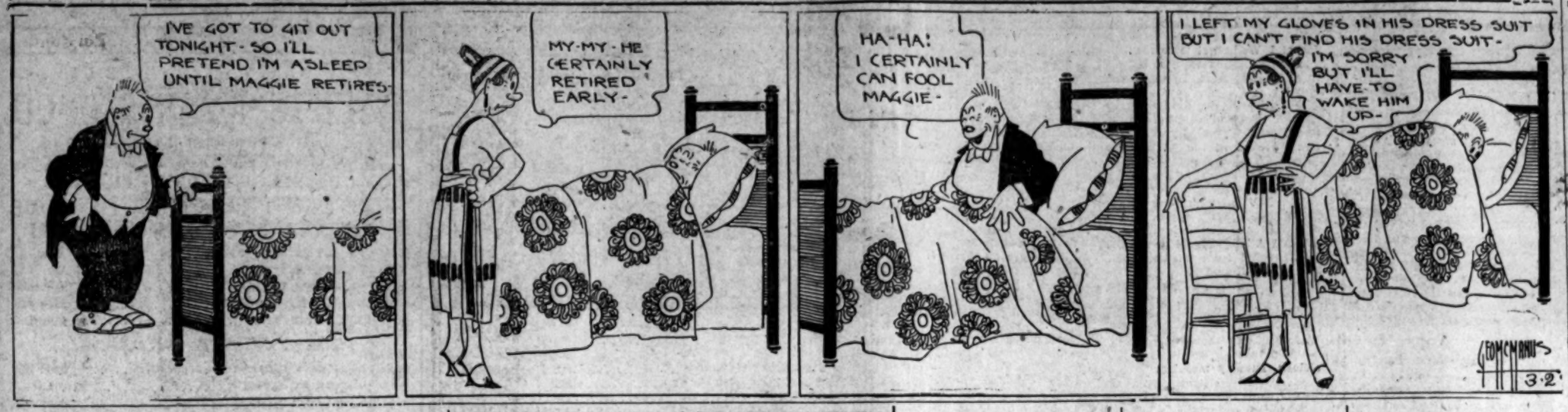
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Where The Water Went

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS
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"What has become of the much greater quantity of water on the earth when the sandy sea and lake-shores were formed, and when, according to other evidences, there was a much higher water level than at present?—C. I. A., Dayton, O."

There is no evidence that the oceans formerly contained more water than they contain at the present time. On the contrary, it is the belief of modern geologists that the volume of the oceans has increased throughout geologic time. At present the rate of increase is very slight, perhaps imperceptible, but in the earlier geologic ages it was relatively rapid.

According to Prof. Charles Schuchert, the greatest amount of water was added to the oceans "during the latter part of the long growing period of the earth, and during the Archeozoic era, when from 25 to 50 percent of the present volume is believed to have come into existence. The rest has been added during subsequent geologic time."

The Archeozoic era above spoken of means the era of the first or primitive life forms on the earth.

The cause of the coming into existence of ocean water are thus described by Professor Schuchert: "There was a time when the earth was too small in mass to hold a hydrosphere, the envelope of water that lies beneath the atmosphere and above the rocky surface of the planet. As the earth grew in mass it became more and more possible for it to have standing bodies of water and clouds of water vapor floating with the winds in the atmosphere. All of this water, the newer geology thinks, came forth out of the earth itself through volcanic activity and thermal springs."

This is based on Chamberlain's "planetesimal theory," according to which the earth grew by the falling together of small bodies called planetesimals.

The higher water level existing on the shores of some of the continents in former times was due not to a greater volume of water in the oceanic basins, but to a relative lowering of the land. The internal cooling and shrinking of the earth brings about "crustal readjustments."

When the continents are highest and largest the oceans are smallest in area, but not in volume or quantity of water. You will find interesting details on this subject in the Yale University book called "The Evolution of the Earth."

For instance Schuchert says with reference to the periodical spreading of the oceans: "It has been stated that when the earth shrinks the land rise in relation to the strand line, and that this is especially true at the times of major crustal alterations. It is now definitely known that at the close of all the eras the continents were largest and at some of these times were even larger than they are now. On the other hand the present oceans are more than full and for some time have been spilling over the outer edges of the continental platforms, apparently to the extent of nearly ten million square miles, or about five percent of the earth's surface."

According to this theory we are living at a time when the earth has "just passed through" one of the "major readjustments," the consequence being that all the continents stand higher above sea level than their average height during geological history. This accounts for the higher sea-level of former times, which you mistakenly suppose to be evidence that the oceans once contained more water than they have today. But it is important to note that the expression "just passed through," as used above should be taken in a geological time sense, and should not be reckoned in such small units as centuries, or thousands of years.

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Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa, I sed to Pa last nite wen I was studdying my Grammir lesson, Pa, is it all rite to say Bust, like I will Bust a glass?

No, Bobbie, sed Pa, it is vary vulligar to say Bust a glass, you shud say Brake a glass, sed Pa, but doant do it, sed Pa, nevver brake a glass.

Wen shud you say Bust? I sed.

Only wen you are saying that you will hit sumbody a bust on the noase, sad Pa, and that is vulligar, also, too.

I am so glad Bobbie is lerning the English langwidge in the rite way, sed Ma, we are judged by the manner in wich we speek, sed Ma. My deer old father often made that reemark, Ma sed.

Yure old gent ought to know, sed Pa, he was speeking all the time. Noboddy evver took him for Dummy Taylor, sed Pa.

My father was a perfeck gentleman at all times, sed Ma. Wen he did say anything, it was always to the point. His talk about his travvels and adventurs in forrin lands was a grate treet to the nabors, sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, I used to heer yure nabors talking about the way yure old gent shot off his Bazu, sed Pa. I bet that aint spelt rite, spelt rite, Bazu, but it is the best I can do, B, a, z, u.

Why is it, sed Ma, that you are always so dis-gree-bul in yure reemarks about my father? Dident he let you have me for yure littel wife? sed Ma.

Yes, sed Pa, that is jest what he did: But Time will heel all harsh thots, sed Pa, and sum day I shall lern to think kind of yure old gent sed Pa.

Deer old dad, sed Ma, he has gone now ware yure crule thots cant hurt him, sed Ma.

Is he ded? sed Pa, kind of quick.

No, sed Ma, but he has gone to Filladelfy to live, and in the peece and Callum of that butiful city, Ma sed, he will bare no harsh thots toward you, no mallis, no Grudge, no Vennim, sed Ma.

What is it, Vennim? sed me to Ma.

The poison of a snake, Bobbie sed Ma, it is sumtimes used to reefer to spite, crulety, ec.

Have you got any Vennim? I sed to Ma.

Thanks to Proverdents, sed Ma, I have not.

I bet you aint, too, I sed. You are too sweet to have Vennim.

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The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Foochow on Wednesday morning and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yeserday and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Kanchow will leave Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Amoy on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Tungsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao on Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru arrived in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao yesterday morning and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer will sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo next Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Tingsang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Dairen on Thursday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao Sunday morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

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The B.I. s.s. Cambada left Calcutta on Sunday morning, March 18, and is due in Shanghai via Rangoon, Colombo, Singapore and Hongkong on April 12.

The B.I. s.s. Goalpara left Rangoon on Wednesday evening, March 21 and is due in Shanghai about April 8.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Nyanza left London at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, March 15, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 25.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon left Marseilles on March 9 with mail and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Cook's tourist ship Sam-Suez, will arrive in Shanghai on the morning of April 9.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia was due to leave London yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 9.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle is due in Shanghai from London and Genoa on April 13.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy is due in Shanghai from London on April 27.

The P. & O. s.s. Dongola will leave Shanghai for London tomorrow morning, at the tender Gutzlaff with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Werra left Medan on Sunday, March 25 and is due in Shanghai on April 6.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenariffe, outbound from London, left Hongkong at midnight Monday night and is due in Shanghai this morning. The vessel will dock at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf, Hongkew, upon arrival.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, from Marseilles on February 23 with mail, arrived at Hongkong at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected in Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on March 2, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday afternoon.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf for Marseilles and ports at 11 o'clock this morning, and passengers may embark after 9 o'clock.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Iessup is due in Shanghai from Portland, Ore., on Tuesday and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on April 7.

The Dollar s.s. Harold Dollar is due to leave Vancouver for the Orient on April 5.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson was due to leave Seattle on Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on April 13.

The S. and B. s.s. West Chopaka is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles via ports on Monday and will leave for Hongkong, Philippines and Singapore on April 4.

The S. and B. s.s. West Faralon is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on April 21 and will sail for Southern ports on the 23rd.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrived at Yokohama from Seattle at 11 a.m. Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at the tiffin hour and is to sail for Hongkong and Manila on Tuesday. The Jackson has on board 957 bags of American mail, 3,000 tons of cargo and a fine list of passengers for this port.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland is scheduled to sail from the China Merchants' Central Wharf for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The T.K.K. s.s. Siberia Maru is due at Woosung from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports at daybreak today and will sail for Hongkong in the evening. The tender with incoming passengers is expected at the Customs jetty between 9:30 and 10 a.m., and the outbound tender with passengers and baggage will leave at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on April 25.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf at 10 a.m. yesterday and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 8 o'clock this morning.

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Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen for Ningpo: Mr. and Mrs. R. Egal, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heal, Masters Robbins (2), Mrs. and Miss Lintelhac, Misses S. Lippin, Grant, Thornburgh, Hecks, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Bril, Mr. and Mrs. Lindskog, Messrs. W. Way, Leahy Hending, Davidson, Fleut, J. Jessen, A. A. Coniben.

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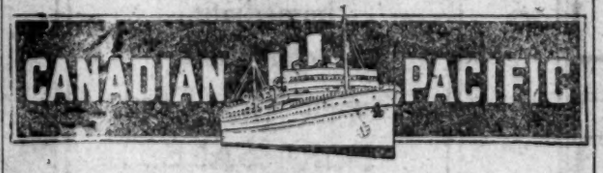

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E/Australia	May 7	May 23	E/Australia	Aug. 27	Sept. 12
E/Asia	May 19	June 4	E/Asia	Sept. 8	Sept. 24
E/Canada	June 4	June 18	E/Canada	Sept. 24	Oct. 8
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S.S. PRESIDENT LINCOLN	May 12
S.S. PRESIDENT TAFT	May 26

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA.

S.S. PRESIDENT PIERCE	Mar. 30
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Fushimi Maru .....Apr. 7 *Cargo only

FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Yokohama Maru .....April 9

FOR NEW YORK via PANAMA
*Taketoyo Maru .....Apr. 21
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FOR JAPAN
Kumano Maru .....Mar. 31 *Rokko Maru .....Apr. 6
Hakozaki Maru .....Apr. 2 Nikko Maru .....Apr. 7
Shanghai Maru .....Apr. 3 *Cargo only
Yawata Maru .....Apr. 4

FOR HONGKONG
Yokohama Maru.....Mar. 31

FOR AUSTRALIA,* from Hongkong
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FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban and Cape Town From Kobe
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ARMAND BEHIC			14th April
PAUL LECAT	23rd February	2nd April	28th April
ANDRE LEBON	9th March	15th April	12th May
AMBOIS	23rd March	29th April	26th May
CORDILLERE	6th April	13th May	9th June

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S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" (Via Tsingtao) ..March 31

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fall, at springs 8¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 37m.	8ft. 5in.	11h. 0m.	8ft. 4in.

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A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
9	26	9	54

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
4.17 p.m.	4.6 a.m.	5h. 53m.	6h. 16m.	5h. 8m.	7h. 1m.

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March 30.17in.
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Future Sailings for	Steamship	Sailing about
Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	DONGOLA	Mch. 31
	NANKIN	Apr. 14
	KARMALA	April 28
	KASHGAR	May 12
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SICILIA	April 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
Calcutta—from Hongkong via Singapore and Penang.	TANDA	April 3
	JANUS	April 8
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	ST. ALBANS	May 5
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Apr.	2	—	Vancouver	Philoctetes	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	—	New York	Havana Maru	Jan. O.S.K.
Apr.	7	—	Portland, Ore.	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	7	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jan. T.K.K.
Apr.	7	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	9	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
Apr.	9	—	Seatle	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	9	—	Portland, Ore.	West Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	10	—	New York, Boston	Archer	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	10	—	Nw York via Suez	Ixion	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	10	—	Vancouver	Can. Winner	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	11	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arabia Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	12	—	Portland, Ore.	West Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	14	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	18	—	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
Apr.	19	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	20	—	New York via Suez	Karonga	Br. B. & S
Apr.	20	—	New York via Suez	Diana Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr.	21	—	New York	Taketoyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	21	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr.	21	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am. China Mail
Apr.	23	—	Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr.	28	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	1	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	1	—	San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May	4	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	7	—	Vancouver	†E. of Anstralia	Br. C.P.S.
May	13	—	Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	19	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May	20	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	26	—	San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	28	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May	28	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Mar.	31	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	1	—	Kobe	Amazon Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr.	2	—	Kobe	Hakozaki M.	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	3	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	4	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr	6	—	Kobe	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr.	7	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko M.	Jap. N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC

Mar.	30	11.00*	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr. M. M. Cie
Mar.	31	—	Homburg, etc.	Lyons Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Mar.	31	9.00*	London	†Longola	Br. M. M. & Co
Mar.	31	—	Liverpool	Paris Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Apr.	1	—	London, Rotterdam	Pyrrhus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	2	—	Hamburg, etc.	Antilochus	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	—	Hamburg	Deucalion	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	—	Singapore, etc.	West Chopaka	Am. S. & B.
Apr.	6	—	Hamburg, etc.	Pembrokeshire	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr.	7	—	London	Fushimi Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
Apr.	8	....	Singapore	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
Apr.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Matsumoto M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr.	11	—	Hamburg, etc.	Lycaon	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	14	—	London	†Nankin	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	14	—	Marseilles	†Armand Behic	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr.	15	—	Hamburg, etc.	Agapenor	Br. B. & S
Apr.	17	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenade	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr.	18	—	Liverpool, etc.	Demodocus	Br. B. & S
Apr.	23	—	Bombay	†Sicilia	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	23	—	Singapore, etc.	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr.	26	—	Rotterdam	Eanka	Dut. H. C. T. Co
Apr.	27	—	Liverpol, etc.	Teucer	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	28	—	London	†Karmala	Br. M.M. & Co
Apr.	28	—	Marseilles	†Paul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	2	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Mentor	Br. B. & S.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Perseus	Br. B. & S.
May	12	—	Marseilles	†Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	12	—	London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May	16	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
May	18	—	Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May	26	—	Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor	Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon	Br. B. & S.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Eumaeus	Br. B. & S.
June	9	—	Marseilles	‡Cordillere	Fr. M. M. Cie
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus	Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius	Br. B. & S.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Teiresias	Br. B. & S.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr.	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura	Br. M.M. & Co.
Apr.	18	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino M	Br. M.M. & Co.
May	5	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans	Jap. N.Y.K.
June	2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Mar.	29	9.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	29	9.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	30	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Mar.	30	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
Mar	30	3.00	Hongkong	Siberia M.	Jap. T. K. K.
Mar.	30	8.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Mar.	31	—	Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Mar.	31	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	31	5.30	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr.	1	—	Hongkong	Arizona Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	2	—	Hongkong	Havre Maru	Jan. O. S. K.
Apr.	3	—	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Jessup	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	3	noon	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	3	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	3	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	4	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	5	—	Manila, Hongkong	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	5	2.00	A, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	6	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr.	7	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Jessup	Am. Lumber Co
Apr.	12	—	Hongkong, Manila	W. Kader	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr.	13	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
Apr.	14	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. D. K. K.
Apr.	15	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr.	27	—	Hongkong	Manila P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Mar.	29	9.00*	Newchwang	Hunan	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	30	—	Chinwangtao	Kiangping	Br. K. M. A.
Mar.	30	10.00	Tientsin	Shansi	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	30	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Hopsang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	30	D.L.	Newchwang	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Mar.	30	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Mar.	30	—	Tientsin	Hsinkong	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	31	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	11.00*	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	—	Dairen	Fukuken M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	1	noon	Dairen, C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	2	noon	Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	3	—	Dairen	Kohoku M.	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr.	3	11.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap. O.K.K.
Apr.	3	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B.
Apr.	4	noon	Newchwang, D'ren	Kwangse	Br. B & S
Apr.	5	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	9	—	Taku, Dairen	W. Cayote	Am. Lumber Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Mar.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
Mar.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Mar.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
Mar.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	1	11.00* Pukow	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	3	D.L. Ichang, Chungking	Fuhwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	4	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	4	M.N. Hankow	Changsha	Br. B & S
Apr.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kianzan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br. B & S
Apr.	7	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT * A.M.
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Mar. 31	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland	S. Francisco	Apr. 20
Apr. 4	———	P. McKinley	Seattle	Apr. 23
Apr. 9	———	E. of Canada	Vancouver	Apr. 23

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	9 p.m.	Dongola	Marseilles	May 5
Apr. 1	9 p.m.	Paris Maru	Marseilles	———
Apr. 14	———	Nankin	Marseilles	May 20
Apr. 15	———	A. Behic	Marseilles	May 20

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	8.30 a.m.	Shansi
Tsingtao and Dalny	Today	7.30 a.m.	Saikio Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Mar. 31	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Shantung
Dalny, C'ton, T'tsin	Apr. 1	10.30 a.m.	Chusan
Vladivostok & Siberia	Apr. 2	5 p.m.	via Train
Tientsin	Apr. 2	9 p.m.	Hsinming
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Apr. 3	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang & Dalny	Apr. 4	10.30 a.m.	Kwangse

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	11 a.m.	Yokohama M
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Dongola
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Mar. 31	9.30 a.m.	Soochow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 1	9 p.m.	Paris Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 2	9 p.m.	Kwangtah
S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 3	10.30 a.m.	Luchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 4	10.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Apr. 5	12.30 p.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Kumano M
Japan ports	Mar. 31	4 p.m.	Chikugo M.
River ports	Mar. 31	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Apr. 2	noon	Hakozaki M.
Germany, ports	Apr. 2	5 p.m.	C. Legein
Japan ports	Apr. 2	7 p.m.	Shanghai Mr
Japan ports	Apr. 3	7 p.m.	Yawata Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Apr. 3	10 a.m.	P. Jackson

Meteorological Reports

March 30, 1923. SICCAWEI

	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Sun rises today at 5.54	March 27		March 28	
Sun sets today at 18.16	29.88	29.77	29.93	29.99
Barometer (inches	-0.02	†0.10	†0.10	†0.09
(variation for 24 hrs.	†0.05	†0.07	†0.05	†0.02
Thermometer at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	NNE	ENE	ENE	NE
Wind—direction	16.2	12.4	8.1	9.3
Wind—miles per hour	70°0	53°8	49°8	52°7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72	95	100	98
Humidity %	1	10	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT (March 27)

	Mean 1922	Variation	24 hrs. Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)	29.90	-0.03	30.16
Temperature (Min. 56°3) (Fahr.) (Max. 79°7)	68°0	†1°9	49°5
Rainfall (inches)	69.7	0.00	7.28

Steamers Arrived

Mar. 28—Ngankin from Hankow
Mar. 28—Talee M. from Hankow
Mar. 28—Kyoto M. from Japan
Mar. 28—Tungchow from T'tsin
Mar. 29—Yungshin from Ningpo
Mar. 29—H. K'teen from Ningpo
Mar. 29—Phioctetes from L'pool
Mar. 29—Shantung from H'kong
Mar. 29—Afrika from Japan
Mar. 29—P. Pierce from S. F'cisco
Mar. 29—Tuckwo from Hankow
Mar. 29—Shengking from H'kow
Mar. 29—Nanyang M. from H'kow
Mar. 29—Saikio M. from Dairen
Mar. 29—Shansi from Swatow
Mar. 29—Shinfoo from C'tao
Mar. 29—Kwangtah from H'kong
Mar. 29—Yokohama M. from S'tle
Mar. 29—Hsinkong from Dairen
Mar. 29—Soochow from T'tao
Mar. 29—Porthos from Japan
Mar. 29—Karmala from London
Mar. 29—Yatung from Dairen
Mar. 29—Fukuken M. from F'chow
Mar. 29—Dongola from Japan
Mar. 29—Chikugo M. from Japan
Mar. 29—Nagasaki M. from N'saki
Mar. 29—Yingchow from H'kong

Steamers Departed

Mar. 28—Korea M. for S. F'cisco
Mar. 29—Suiwo for Hankow
Mar. 29—Kiangfoo for Hankow
Mar. 29—Uingshao for Hankow
Mar. 29—Wuchang for Hankow
Mar. 29—Tseangtah for Hankow
Mar. 29—Tseangtah 2 for H'kow
Mar. 29-Siangyang M. for H'kow
Mar. 29—Bratsburg for H'kong
Mar. 29—Chungking for .....
Mar. 29—Matsura M. for Dairen
Mar. 29—Hsinchi for Foochow
Mar. 29—Suiyang for A. H. C.
Mar. 29—Hunam for N'chwang
Mar. 29Takasan M. for N. C'toms
Mar. 29—Hwahting for C'tao
Mar. 29—Hopsang for W. C. T.
Mar. 29—Wanli for Dairen
Mar. 29—Gweneth for H'kong
Mar. 29—Havenstein for Japan
Mar. 29Can. Prospector for U.S.A.
Mar. 29—Kiungchow for S'pore
Mar. 29—Haru M. for C'tao
Mar. 29—I'shima M. for C'tao
Mar. 29—Yungshin for Ningpo
Mar. 29—H. K'teen for Ningpo

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CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Umbrella stand, Brass mounted flower pot stand, Oil Paintings on crepe de chine, Brass vases, incense burners, Candlesticks, dinner gong, stove, mirror back hat rack, 1 Lady's Bicycle, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster Carpet, Brass fender, fire brasses, Brass coal box, Teak mahoganystained writing desk, Chairs, Blackwood stand, Double spring couch, Arm Chairs, Corner settee, Centre table, Music stand, Brasso Electric floor lamp, Porcelain Electric table lamp, Piano stool, Pictures, Water colour, Curtains, Bronze ornaments, Clock, Books, Music, Cloisonne vases, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, Blue & white vases, serge curtains, Teak bookcase, Teak Sideboard, Celleratte, Extension dining table, Dining Chairs, Oscillating table fan, Oil Paintings, Pictures, Fine Dinner Service, Bohemian & Baccara Cut glass ware, E. P. Ware Crockery, Screen, Rattan Chairs, etc.

STUDY.—ORGAN BY ROBINSON,—Brass vases, Carved teak wall cabinet Bookcase, Teak arm chairs, Pictures, Curtains etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Soochow carpet, Mahoganystained bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Teak mirror back marble top Dressing table, Desk White enamelled Iron single Bedstead, Mantel mirror, White enamelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, White enamelled double Bedstead, Curtains, Teapoys, White wardrobe, Dressing table with 3 mirrors, Pictures, Electric table fan, Linen cupboard, Small Iron Safe, Nickle plated Single Bedstead, hair mattress, Golf Clubs, Houseboat table fan (driving by spirit of wine), Billiard Cues by Burroughes & Watts etc.

NURSERY.—White Iron Single bed, Cupboard, Wardrobe, Curtains, English made Rocking chair, School desk, Stove, etc.

BATH ROOM.—Copper geyser, Nickle Geyser, Shower, Washstand, Toilet crockery, Table etc.

PANTRY & KITCHEN.—White enamelled crockery cupboard, "Colonial" Ice chest, Small ice chest, Meat safe, Filter, dresser, Sink, Utensils etc.

Good Electric fittings throughout

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a few pots of Old Bamboo Palms.

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also

1 Large American Steel Safe, 2 Noiseless Typewriters (New), 1 Kodak Camera, Porcelain, Brass, Bronze Curios, New Oil Silk Raincoats, Gent's new raincoats, Diamond ring, 1 Fine toned Grand piano by Collard and Collard, 1 Fine toned upright piano by Manx, Drawn work table linen, Mandarin coats, Oil paintings, 1 Pilx lighting set, 1 Delivery car, Illustrated war news Vols 1 to 8, and at about noon.

3 Fox terrier puppies, 1 Microscope and accessories, belonging to a local Doctor, particulars as follows:—
3 lenses, objectives eye pieces, and condenser etc.

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NO. 58 ROUTE DOUMER
On Wednesday 4th April 1923 at 10 a.m.
THE WHOLE OF THE SUPERIOR AND ARTISTIC HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES
CONTAINED THEREIN

HALL.—Large hall stove, Sago Palm, Garden seat, Green flower pots, Chinese redwood square table, set of 35 colored porcelain josses, Hat rack, Hat and umbrella stand, Hall table & settee, Japanese matting, Pictures, Vases, Ornaments, Hanging clock, etc.

STUDY.—Axminster carpet, Chinese redwood marble inlaid couch, Soochow curtains, Black wood sidetable, Marble bust, Upholstered arm chairs, Porcelain lantern, Vases, Ornaments, Pictures, etc.

DRAWING ROOM.—Axminster carpet, Fur rug, Large gilt framed mantel Mirror Box Spring settee, Fine Cretonne & Tapestry upholstered Double spring Arm chairs Blackwood stand, Brass floor lamp, Oscillating Table fans, Curio Cabinet, Marble Bust Lace curtains, Pictures, vases, Marble Ornaments, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Mahogany stained bevelled mirror back sideboard Dinner wagon, Extension Dining table, Dining chairs, vases, velvet curtains, Glass ware, crockery, Tapestry table cover Damask table cloth Cut glass & E. P. ware, 3-fold screen with Fancy Peking glass panels, Pictures, Blackwood teapoys, Filter, Marble Bust Jardiniere stand, Ornaments, etc.

CONTENTS OF 3 BEDROOMS.—Solid brass double bedstead, Fur rugs, Large cream polished double bevelled mirror door wardrobe, Dressing table, Chest of drawers, Chairs, Rattan arm chairs, Box spring bed, Roll top desk, wardrobes, Large Linen cupboards, Tapestry arm chairs, Oblong table, Porcelainlinable lamp, Cane chairs, White enamelled iron single bedstead, Tile top washstand, Oil stove, Mirror back dressing table Mosquito-net,

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HALL.—Mirror back hat & umbrella stand, Flag Stove with piping, pictures, etc.

SITTING ROOM.—Soochow curtains, Chesterfield sofa, Arm chairs, Morris chair, Salamandre stove, 6-fold Screen, Rugs, Vases, Pictures, Electric ceiling fan, (Carved Teak), Silver ware cabinet Iron Striking Clock, Bronze & marble figures, Snuff bottles, E. P. ware, brass incense burners, flower pots ornaments, etc.

CONTENTS OF BEDROOMS.—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, marble top washstands, chest of drawers, pedestals, Double & single bedsteads, 4-fold screen, Brass & marble shaving stand, Simmons Twin Beds with spring kapoo mattress, Pillows, Tientsin Carpet, Blackwood table, Robertson Stove, Teapoys, Chairs, Upholstered easy chairs, Kerosine oil stoves, Trunk, Electric table fan, Chandelier, Lights, electric iron, Vases, pictures, brass incense bowls, brass ornaments, Clock, mirror, Electric hand warmer, etc.

BATH ROOMS.—Enamelled iron bath, Soochow bath, enamelled iron and porcelain wash basins, Toilet set, etc.

DINING ROOM.—Sideboard, Silver ware cabinet, extension dining table, dining chairs, Electric table fan, brass fender, fire brasses, brass coal box, Brass standard electric lamp, Clock, Tantalus, Salad bowl with service, Ash tray, roll top desk, vases pictures, ornaments, Revolving bookstand, Cut glass ware, E. P. ware glass ware, Crockery, Silver & Cutlery, etc.

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(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—Mr. Justice Romer today heard a motion by Sir Thomas Pile and other dissentient shareholders to restrain the Batavia and General Plantation's Trust, Limited, from acting on a resolution passed on March 6 for an increase of capital by 500,000 two shilling preference shares on the ground that the object of the increase was to enable the directors to obtain control against the wishes of the majority of the shareholders.

Defendants' counsel said that there was no ulterior object. The purpose of the issue was to retain the Company's paramount interest in the Medansche Company.

His Lordship held that it was impossible to say that the directors were not acting in the best interests of the Company. He made no order on the motion.

Singapore Docks To Be British Built

(Reuter's Service)

London, March 28.—In the House of Commons today, Commander Eyres-Monsell, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Admiralty, said that half of the £11,000,000 to be expended on the naval dockyard at Singapore will be expended on materials derived as far as possible within the Empire. The balance will be expended on labor.

Probably the foremen and the higher grades of the supervising staff will be British or Colonial. The other workmen will be recruited locally if possible.

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